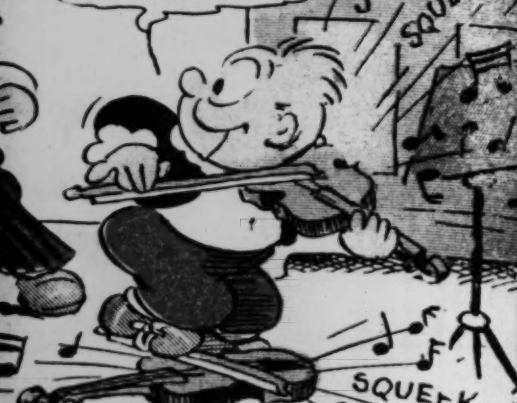


By R. Dirks  
Inventor of the Katzenjammer Kids

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WHY GO TO  
DER CHURCH?

More Christmas Money  
From Want Ad Sales

Why Not? Discarded articles stored  
in the basement and attic may be  
of real value to some one.  
POST-DISPATCH WANTS find buyers.

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## INDICTMENTS OF DOLHEBY AND DOHENY FOR BRIBERY ARE UPHELD IN APPEAL

Which Resulted in  
Quashing of Charges in  
Lower Courts, Overruled  
by Higher Tribunal.

### DECISION COVERS TWO TRUE BILLS

Accusations Are That Former  
Secretary of Interior  
Accepted \$100,000 and  
That Oil Man Paid It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The  
Doheny bribery indictments,  
which were quashed several months  
ago in the lower courts here were  
held to be valid today by the Dis-  
trict Court of Appeals.

A plea in abatement filed by for-  
mer Secretary Albert B. Fall, Ed-  
ward L. Doheny, oil magnate, and  
his son, Edward L. Doheny Jr.,  
which the lower court granted, was  
reversed by Chief Justice George  
Sutherland on motion of the Gov-  
ernment's special oil case counsel,  
Messrs. Pomeroy and Owen J. Rob-

Two indictments were covered by  
the court's decision, one charging  
with receiving a bribe of \$100,000  
to influence his official action in  
granting certain oil leases, and the  
other charging the Dohenys  
with giving the bribe.

The appellate court held the act  
of Congress taking the prosecution  
out of the cases out of the hands  
of the Department of Justice meant  
only to deprive the Attorney Gen-  
eral of "charge and control" of the  
prosecution and did not interfere with  
the right of the special counsel to  
use the assistance of dis-  
tinguished attorneys.

The defense had  
argued the presence in the grand  
jury room of Oliver C. Pagan, a  
special assistant to the Attorney Gen-  
eral, violated the sanctity of the  
proceedings and nullified the in-  
dictments. This view was accept-  
ed in the lower courts.

There are pending also in the Dis-  
trict of Columbia Supreme Court  
indictments returned against Fall,  
L. Doheny Sr. and Harry F.  
Mead, charging conspiracy in  
connection with the naval oil leases.  
Argument was heard last week on  
the validity of these indictments,  
which were returned after the fight  
developed over the indictments  
which in today's decision.

## GRANGE SIGNS MOVIE CONTRACT AND RECEIVES \$300,000 FOR FIRST FILM

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—  
"RED" GRANGE, football  
player, signed a motion  
picture contract today  
under which he received at once  
a flat guarantee of \$300,000 for  
his first screen performance.

Grange's movie agreement, in-  
volving what was said to be a  
record sum for the first film ap-  
pearance of any individual, was  
the high spot of an astonish-  
ingly profitable 24 hours following  
his performance with the Chi-  
cago Bears in a professional  
football game against the New  
York Giants at the Polo Grounds  
yesterday.

Grange, according to his  
manager, C. C. Pyle, received  
\$36,000 as his share of yester-  
day's gate receipts. Afterward  
he indorsed various articles of  
merchandise for a total return  
of \$40,000, bringing his total  
earnings since leaving the Uni-  
versity of Illinois and turning  
professional to close to \$500,000.  
Grange quit school after the  
football game at Columbus, O.,  
Nov. 21.

Grange signed the movie  
contract through Pyle, who ne-  
gotiated the agreement with W.  
E. Shallenberger of New York,  
president of the Arrow Pictures  
Corporation. The check for  
\$300,000, covering only the first  
picture, was handed to Grange  
immediately after he had signed  
the contract.

Street Named for "Red" Grange.  
GLENDALE, Cal., Dec. 6.—  
"Red" Grange was officially re-  
cognized by the Glendale City Coun-  
cil when it named a street after  
the noted football hero. City en-  
gineers discovered that a block-  
long thoroughfare was unnamed on  
a new subdivision map. Ralph  
Goodman, draughtsman and foot-  
ball fan, asked to designate the  
street, wrote "Grange" on the  
map. The council unanimously  
voted approval.

## DOCTORS ORDER KING GEORGE TO SEA TWO MONTHS A YEAR

Americans to Be Asked to Submit  
Designs for Finest Yacht

LONDON, Dec. 7.—King George  
has been ordered to sail two  
months a year, his medical advisers  
have decided.

The Mediterranean trip he took  
last spring was a complete suc-  
cess, and an annual repetition, pre-  
ferably in the spring, will be nec-  
essary, the physicians believe. His  
Majesty has weak lungs, which  
are affected by the long, damp  
London winters.

The problem of building another  
new royal yacht to replace the ob-  
solete "Victoria and Albert," which  
is due to be replaced by a new  
cruiser, is again being considered.  
It is rumored the new yacht will  
be the most palatial cruiser ever  
built in Great Britain and that sev-  
eral American designers will be  
asked to submit plans for the new  
ship.

## PIEST GIVES CITY \$590 OWED BY A TAX-EVADER

Says Man Who Appeared Before  
Him in Confessional Stated His  
Property Was Tax Assessed.

## CO-OPERATION KEY TO FARM PROBLEM, COOLIDGE ASSERTS

Outlines Program of Agri-  
cultural Relief, but He  
Opposes Any Tampering  
With Tariff.

### "ASSISTANCE, BUT NOT PRICE-FIXING"

He Attends Luncheon in  
Chicago Then Hastens  
to Train for Return to  
Capital.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—President  
Coolidge, addressing an audience  
made up largely of dirt farmers, to-  
day outlined a program of agri-  
cultural relief, much of it to be  
undertaken by the farmers them-  
selves, part of it a legislative sug-  
gestion to the new Congress which  
at the hour was convening in  
Washington, 1000 miles away. Of  
the opinion that, despite present  
embarrassments, agriculture as a  
whole should lead industry in fu-  
ture prosperity, he advocated Gov-  
ernment assistance to the co-opera-  
tive marketing movement.

He opposed tampering with the  
tariff with any intention of aiding  
the farmer, and condemned prop-  
osals which would bring the Gov-  
ernment into the field of buying  
and selling farm products, or of  
fixing prices.

The address was delivered before  
the seventh annual convention of  
the American Farm Bureau Fed-  
eration.

Later the President attended a  
luncheon tendered him by federa-  
tion officials, going from that func-  
tion to his special train for a hur-  
ried return trip to Washington. He  
is due back at the White House to-  
morrow.

Continuous Oration.  
During his five-hour stay here,  
the President was given a contin-  
uous ovation. Shivering crowds  
which police had difficulty in hold-  
ing in line, cheered him as he  
passed through the congested local  
district in an open automobile, with  
Mrs. Coolidge at his side. The con-  
vention audience overflowing the  
Hotel Sherman hall, applauded  
striking points of the executive's  
message to the farmer.

"I propose actively and energet-  
ically to assist the farmers of the  
country to promote their welfare  
through co-operative marketing,"  
he declared, a promise that brought  
an approving round of applause.

The President left Chicago early  
this afternoon on a train sched-  
uled to reach Washington to-mor-  
row.

The demonstration given Presi-  
dent Coolidge as he rode from the  
hotel to the station far outdid that  
of the morning, and was the great-  
est ever given by Chicago to  
any visitor. Solid ranks of men  
and women lined the sidewalks  
throughout the mile, and a half  
rode cheering and waving. Win-  
dows of skyscrapers were jammed  
with men and women, tossing their  
paper and ticker tape.

The weather was cold, and a  
strong wind was blowing, but the  
President stood up with his hat  
off virtually the entire distance,  
bowing and smiling and waving his  
hand.

## LECTURER WHO MADE MILLIONS DIES PENNILESS

Dr. Russell H. Conwell,  
Preacher and Educator,  
Gave His Earnings to  
Charity.

### DEATH DUE TO CANCER OF BLADDER

He Memorized 28 Lectures  
and Delivered One,  
"Acres of Diamonds,"  
6152 Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—The  
Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell, re-  
nowned Baptist clergyman, founder  
and president of Temple University,  
died yesterday after a long illness.

Conscious until the end, Dr. Con-  
well bade good-bye to his only  
daughter, Mrs. Anna Buttell, and  
several close friends who had been  
summoned to his bedside and then  
passed quietly away. He was 82  
years old.

Dr. Conwell has been in failing  
health for more than a year. About  
10 weeks ago he was operated upon  
for cancer of the bladder. For a  
time he appeared to be growing  
stronger. He took a turn for the  
worse Saturday and died at 2:05  
a. m. yesterday.

The body will lie in state Tues-  
day night in Baptist Temple, one  
of the largest churches in the city,  
and of which Dr. Conwell was pastor.

Gave Away \$11,000,000.  
Although Dr. Conwell had earned  
more than \$11,000,000 on the lec-  
ture platform, and through the  
sale of his books, and from inven-  
ments he is believed to have  
delivered almost penniless, having  
given all his earnings to charity.

Only recently he mortgaged his  
house and used the money for im-  
provements at the Samaritan Hos-  
pital, of which he was the found-  
er. He also was the founder of  
Garrettsville Hospital in this city and  
a famous contributor to both institutions.

Dr. Conwell was said to have ad-  
dressed more people as a public  
speaker than any contemporary.  
He memorized 28 lectures, all of  
which he gave without notes, and  
delivered his famous lecture, "Acres  
of Diamonds," 6152 times, the  
first time when he was 16  
years old. He was the author of  
many books, mostly biographies,  
stories and travel.

Gift of Famous Lecture.  
"Acres of Diamonds" undoubtedly  
is the most profitable piece of  
literature ever written. This is the  
gist of the lecture, which has  
been delivered in every state in  
the Union, in Japan, China, India,  
Egypt, Jerusalem, Syria, Constan-  
tinople, Switzerland, Germany,  
France, Italy, England and Canada.

In 1870 (the lecturer would be-  
lieve) he was traveling as correspon-  
dent for a New York newspaper,  
down the River Tigris with an Arab  
guide, who, according to custom,  
lived in Arabia upon a stipend  
with taxes. The most impressive  
story in his repertoire was the un-  
fortunate history of the unfor-  
tunate Al Hafed. This, worthy  
of a place in the Arabian Nights,  
he was contented to deliver be-  
cause he was wealthy and wealthy  
because he was contented.

One night he entertained a  
Buddhist priest, who in the course  
of his talk, told Al Hafed of the  
creation of this world of ours, and  
mentioned, as being one of God's  
divine works, the diamond. Al  
Hafed was extremely impressed by  
the priest's description of this most  
precious of stones, one of which  
was worth many such farms as Al  
Hafed's. He inquired of the priest  
where these stones could be found,  
and the priest described the sort  
of country they were to be found  
in, and the kind of streams they  
generally lay near.

## Three Women Members of the New Congress



Mrs. Florence Kahn, California

### INCREASE IN BUSINESS PHONE RATES UPHELD

Charges in Effect Since July,  
Approved by Circuit Judge  
Miller.

The increased rate for business  
telephones, which has been in ef-  
fect since July 1, was approved in  
a decision rendered today by Cir-  
cuit Judge Franklin Miller.

Approval was given by the State  
Public Service Commission June 6  
to the new rate, which, according  
to the Southwestern Bell Telephone  
Co., will add \$803,194 to its annual  
revenue here. The company held  
that the increase was needed to  
enable it to approximate a 7 per  
cent return on its investment, and  
to provide a 5 per cent reserve for  
depreciation.

The 12 per cent earning which  
the company desires is based on  
the Public Service Commission's  
valuation of its St. Louis prop-  
erty, at \$24,763,453. The city has  
contended that the valuation  
should not be greatly in excess of  
\$20,000,000.

In approving the new rate, the  
commission fixed a period of 13  
months for a trial, beginning July  
1, and to expire Aug. 1 next. At  
that time, a permanent rate will  
replace the trial rate.

Arguments on the matter were  
heard by Judge Miller recently,  
and his decision today was an-  
nounced without a written opin-  
ion.

The company's previous earn-  
ings here, it was stated, at the  
time of the application, were \$2-  
106,876 a year. The addition of  
\$803,194 makes the earnings \$2-  
910,070, which, the company con-  
tends, is more than \$68,000 below  
the figure which would provide  
its needed 12 per cent, seven for  
return and five for depreciation.

About 23 per cent of the St.  
Louis subscribers were affected by  
the increase, which applied to  
business measured service, trunk,  
unlimited service, semi-private  
service and private branch ex-  
changes.

The matter was taken before  
Judge Miller through an applica-  
tion by the city for a writ of cer-  
torari, in the endeavor to get the  
commission's award set aside by  
the court. The city's counsel were  
not ready today to say whether an  
appeal would be taken from Judge  
Miller's decision.

### PARTLY CLOUDY, NOT MUCH CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE

Official forecast  
for St. Louis and  
vicinity: Partly  
cloudy tonight  
and Tuesday; not  
much change in  
temperature;  
lowest tonight  
about 36.

Mrs. E. N. Rogers, Massachusetts

### WHO'S WHO OF THREE WOMEN IN CONGRESS

Mrs. Kahn of California and  
Mrs. Rogers of Bay State  
Succed Late Husbands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Mrs.  
Florence Kahn, one of the  
three women members of the Six-  
ty-ninth Congress, was elected, not  
primarily because her husband was  
a Congressman from this city for  
25 years, but because the people of  
her district believed that during  
her years of service as his private  
secretary and close adviser, she  
had fitted herself to become a leg-  
islator. It was also a factor that  
she promised to carry on her late  
husband's work at Washington.

Mrs. Kahn is not a club or a so-  
ciety leader, but she sometimes is  
active in a social way and is  
much sought after to address wom-  
en on banking, politics and other  
practical matters. She is the moth-  
er of two sons, one of whom is  
now in the University of California.  
Politics has not made her less com-  
petent as a mother. She is broad  
in viewpoint, motherly, efficient,  
quiet and competent and has a  
good sense of humor.

Mrs. Kahn is a Republican and  
a believer in the World Court.  
Former Red Cross War Nurse  
Elected by Three-to-One Vote.

Mrs. Rogers served as a Red  
Cross nurse during the war and  
her late husband enlisted in the  
Army as a private, but failed to  
get overseas before the armistice  
was signed.

Mrs. Rogers' interest in disabled  
veterans inspired two Republican  
Presidents—Harding and Coolidge,  
to name her as special representa-  
tive to visit veteran hospitals  
throughout the country.

Friends of Mrs. Rogers, who was  
wealthy in her own right before  
her husband's death, say that she  
is admirably equipped for her work  
as Congresswoman.

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Nelson, Peavey, Schaefer, Schneider,  
and Voigt, all Republicans of Wa-  
shington; Kvale, Independent of  
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Mrs. Mary I. Norton, New Jersey

### FORMER AMERICAN AND SPANISH FOES MEET AS FRIENDS

Capt. Evans, U. S. N., as a  
Boy in War, Dressed Wounds  
to Admiral Eulate.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and  
Chicago Daily News, November 1935.  
MADRID, Dec. 5.—A feature re-  
sulting from the visits of the  
American fleet to Spanish waters  
is the good fellowship between  
American and Spanish naval com-  
manders, who at one time were  
opposed in battle.

Last year Admiral Andrews  
looked up Cervantes' widow. This  
year Admiral Eulate, commander  
of the unfortunate Spanish fleet at  
Santiago, was looked up by Capt.  
Evans, commanding the cruiser  
Pittsburg, whose father, Robley  
Evans, commanded the Iowa in that  
battle.

Capt. Evans was a boy on his  
father's flagship. At the hospitable  
table of Ambassador Moore, he  
met near Admiral Eulate, whose  
wounds he once helped to dress.  
It was recalled how Eulate nailed  
the Spanish flag to the mast of the  
Vizcaya so it would not be hauled  
down. It was even remembered  
how Eulate handed his sword to  
"Fighting Bob" Evans, which the  
latter returned, saying that if he  
kept it, he would have to break  
it into six pieces, one for each  
ship of the American fleet, which  
would be a pity, it being the  
sword of such a brave man.

Eulate turned toward the sink-  
ing flagship, saying "Adios, Viz-  
caya." Just at the moment the ship  
blew up, sending flames and smoke  
sky high.

Admiral Magas, vice president of  
the retiring directorate, also was  
present. He recalled the happy  
days when as ensign he commanded  
the Caravel Santa Maria, a rep-  
resentation of Columbus' ship which  
was sent to the Chicago Expon-  
sition in 1893 and now is anchored  
in Jackson Park.

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### DR. ADCOX PLEADS GUILTY OF FRAUD IN WASHINGTON

Two Others of Four Indicted Then  
Go on Trial on Charge of Mis-  
use of Mails.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Hel-  
muth P. Holler, president of the  
Oriental University here, and Ralph  
A. Voigt of Kansas City went on  
trial here today, charged with  
using the mails to defraud in con-  
nection with the sale of "diplo-  
mas."

Sam Kaplan and Dr. Robert Ad-  
cox of St. Louis, jointly indicted  
with Holler and Voigt, pleaded  
guilty.

The Government claims that Hol-  
ler made \$170,000 in 1921 by the  
sale of degrees from his university.  
Works on Auto, Finds Motor Stolen  
GLASGOW, Ky., Dec. 7.—Leslie  
Puckett, after struggling in vain to  
start his coupe, lifted the hood and  
discovered that some one had  
stolen the motor.

## CONGRESS MEETS, G. O. P. REGULARS ELECT LONGWORTH SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Rules of Procedure Adopted  
Over Opposition of  
Democrats and Insurgents  
by Vote of 208 to 196.

### DAWES IN SENATE IN INFORMAL GARB

Upper Chamber Reserves  
Decision About Commit-  
tee Recognition to Be  
Given Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Con-  
gress came back into session today  
after its longest recess in years.  
With the opening ceremonies at  
noon, the big Republican majority  
rolled up in the Coolidge landslide  
of 1924 took the saddle in both  
Senate and House, but kept a  
weather eye on the Democrats and  
insurgents who again were threat-  
ening a coalition against some of  
the pet projects of the administra-  
tion.

Nicholas Longworth, (Rep.) of  
Ohio, was elected Speaker of the  
new House. He received 229 of  
the 430 votes cast. The vote for  
Garrett was 173, and for Cooper  
13. Five voted present.

Later the House adopted rules  
of procedure over the opposition  
of Democrats and insurgents. The  
fight over the rules was on an  
amendment to make more difficult  
the discharge of a committee from  
consideration of a bill. The vote  
was 208 to 196.

Longworth received the necessary  
majority of all votes cast on the  
first ballot, despite the refusal of  
the Republican insurgents to sup-  
port him.

The insurgents voted for Henry  
Allen Cooper of Wisconsin, who led  
the LA Follette attack on Presi-  
dent Coolidge and his policies at  
the Cleveland Republican conven-  
tion last year. The Democratic  
candidate was Finis Garrett of Ten-  
nessee, the House Democratic floor  
leader.

Longworth, Cooper and Garrett  
voted "present," as did Berger, So-  
cialist, Wisconsin, and Carr (Rep.)  
Minnesota, when his election was  
announced. Longworth was brought  
in on the arm of his Democratic  
opponent, while the members stood  
and applauded.

Garrett then introduced the new  
Speaker with this eulogy:  
"He is intellectually and tem-  
peramentally fitted. He is a wise  
and gifted character, and a gentle-  
man beyond reproach. He stands  
splendidly equipped to succeed the  
long line of his worthy predecessors."

Longworth's inaugural  
address divided the duties of his of-  
fice into two classes—parliament-  
ary and political.

"The first I propose to admin-  
ister with most rigid impartiality,"  
he said. "The political side, to my  
mind involves a question of party  
service. I believe it to be the duty  
of the Speaker, standing squarely  
on the platform of his party, to  
assist as he properly can the enact-  
ment of legislation in accordance  
with the declared principles of his  
party."

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In the Want Pages of the  
POST-DISPATCH  
Yesterday  
664  
Help Wanted Ads  
Were carried

Only 316 were published yesterday  
by the other newspapers.  
Regularly, the Post-Dispatch  
carries more than any other St. Louis news-  
paper—often more than all  
other St. Louis news-  
papers COMBINED.  
POST-DISPATCH  
FIRST IN ST. LOUIS

Welcome of 1000 Farmers.  
More than 1000 Illinois farmers  
were here to welcome the Presi-  
dent. They represented every farm  
bureau in the State and 85 out of  
the 104 counties, the Illinois Agri-  
cultural Association announced.  
The luncheon, at which no talks  
were made, was provided by  
farmers' co-operation organizations  
throughout the country, which sent  
the materials to the Hotel Sher-  
man kitchen. A separate luncheon  
was given by the wives of the farm  
leaders, with Mrs. Coolidge as the  
guest of honor.  
After President and Mrs. Cool-  
idge.



## POLICEMAN SHOT BY YOUNG MEN IN A STOLEN AUTO

Theodore Funke, 28, Wounded Seven Times and Kicked From Car by His Prisoners.

## SURGEONS SAY HE HAS CHANCE TO RECOVER

Assailants in Fleeing Crash Into Another Machine Injuring Two Men—Arrests Made.

Motorcycle Policeman Theodore Funke, 28 years old, of 4655 Farlin avenue, was shot seven times and critically wounded by some of six young men in a stolen automobile after he had arrested them for speeding last night. The speeders escaped and a few minutes later their car crashed into another car, seriously injuring two men.

Funke and another motorcycle policeman, Harry Canton, were riding in a department touring car as the streets were too slippery for motorcycles. They were in Kings highway at Arsenal street, about 7:30 o'clock, when a Packard touring car sped south at about 45 miles an hour. The policemen gave chase, but their Chevrolet was outdistanced. They continued on the lookout, and came upon the Packard as it was stopped in front of a cafe, near 5200 Grand avenue.

**Sat Beside Driver**

After placing the six occupants under arrest, Funke seated himself beside the driver and ordered him to drive to a police station. They had gone but a few blocks when the men seated behind Funke opened fire with revolvers. Funke reached for his own revolver, but before he could bring it into action the driver had opened a door and kicked him into the street. Police- man Canton, following the Packard, fired at its occupants, and then picked up Funke and took him to city hospital.

Funke was wounded in the chest, back and left arm, one bullet penetrating the left lung. He also suffered a fractured left arm. Surgeons say he has a chance to recover.

**The Packard Car**

was driven at increased speed east in Bates street, crashing through lowered gates at the Missouri Pacific crossing at Oak Hill avenue, and proceeding to Grand boulevard, where it crashed into a Nash sedan, wrecking both cars.

**Feet of Six Assaults Caught.**

Henry Holthausen, 42, a pressman, of 5824 East Virginia avenue, was driving the sedan to his home, after attending Advent Lutheran Church. He suffered severe concussion of the head.

**Rankin has a fractured skull**

and is in a critical condition. Palmisano has lacerations of the scalp and a bullet wound in the left hand. Stengle has lacerations of the scalp. These three also are at the City Hospital. Jeffress suffers bruises.

**Car Stolen in Holdup.**

The Packard car was the property of Herman Hecht, 5543 Pershing avenue. Hecht and a niece, Miss Irma Hecht, were in the car, stopped near that address, at 6 p. m. when four men in a Ford coupe drove up. One man remained in the coupe while three got out and, with a display of revolvers, forced the negro chauffeur, Albert Ellis, to get in the rear with his passengers. The three then drove the car to an alley near Sarah street and Evans avenue. Here Hecht was robbed of a 1925 Buick. He had secreted a \$150 diamond ring in the cushions of the car, and it was recovered after the wreck. The robbers drove off with the car, leaving Hecht, Miss Hecht and Ellis in the alley.

**Police announced Jeffress confessed**

he and the others involved in last night's affairs, with the exception of Stengle, have committed seven holdups in the last 10 days. Jeffress said he, Rankin, Palmisano and a fourth man set out in Palmisano's Ford last night and were the ones who stole the Packard. Jeffress driving the car and Palmisano trailing in his Ford. Later they picked up Stengle and another man, and the shooting and wreck followed. Earlier in the day they had visited "beer joints."

**Jeffress said he got down on the floor**

of the Packard when the shooting began and he does not know who shot the policeman, except that he saw Palmisano with a revolver in his hand. Palmisano,

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## SHOT BY AUTO THIEVES



MOTORCYCLE POLICEMAN THEODORE FUNKE.

denied any part in the shooting. He said he was on an auxiliary seat and was shot by the men who shot the policeman. Rankin, who is unconscious, and from whom no statement was obtained, had a revolver in his hand.

## SHERIFF BEFORE JUDGES

ON NUMBER OF DEPUTIES

Comptroller Has Notified Sheriff He Will Pay Only 65 Cents

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The tax on cigars, which was re-

duced, was so high as to depress

the business and reduce the revenue

to the Government, the report de-

clared. The tax on jewelry also

was repealed, was described as dif-

ficult to collect and burdensome of

operation.

The tax on the automobile

trucks was voted because it was a

tax solely on business, the report

said, and the levies on automobile

tires and parts, also repealed, were

declared taxes on misfortune.

Repeal on the passenger car tax

could not be considered, the report

said, as it would make the total re-

venue carried by the bill alto-

gether too large. The rate was cut

from 5 to 3 per cent, with a pro-

vision allowing a refund to auto-

mobile dealers of the amount of

difference between the old and new

rates for the cars on hand at the

time the bill becomes law, the ef-

fective date of the new automobile

tax.

The tax on alcohol, which would

be cut 25 per cent a year hence

and an additional 25 per cent in

two years, was classified as a levy

which while productive and easy to

collect, constitutes a burden upon

the consumer to whom it is in most

cases shifted by the manufacturer.

**ALICE LONGWORTH 'EXCITED'**

Spectator When Husband Is Elect-

ed Speaker of House.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—When

Alice Longworth Longworth was en-

ter the House of Representatives

watch the House elect her husband

Speaker she stopped to greet Frank

Mondell, former Representative

from Wyoming, who remarked that

this must be a Jewish day in the

Longworth household.

"Indeed it is," exclaimed Mrs.

Longworth. "I am all excited, I

believe I have a humility complex."

Reduction of the inheritance

taxes from a maximum of 40 per

cent to 20 per cent and increase

the credit for tax payments of in-

heritance tax settlements of the

amount paid on state inheritance

levies from 25 per cent to 50 per

cent, eventually will reduce by

one-half the revenue yield from this

levy of \$100,000,000 annually, the

report said.

The decrease in revenues from

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revisions, however, will be gradual,

said, with the loss next calendar

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LECTURER DEAD



H. H. CONWELL.

WHO DIES PENNILESS

And this is the story of a man who died penniless. H. H. Conwell, a man who had been a lecturer for many years, died in a hospital in Philadelphia. He was a man of great wealth, but he had given away all of his money to the poor. He was a man of great faith, and he had been a lecturer for many years. He was a man of great wealth, but he had given away all of his money to the poor. He was a man of great faith, and he had been a lecturer for many years.

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\$205,000 CONTRIBUTION TOWNSHIP TELLS FOR JEWISH CHARITIES

Drive for Completion of \$300,000 Fund to Be Continued Throughout Week.

When the first meeting of the Federation of Jewish Charities of St. Louis adjourned last night, the Columbia Club, Lindell boulevard and Vandeventer avenue, \$205,000 of the \$300,000 fund for the support of 22 Jewish institutions, had been subscribed.

Approximately 150 persons attended the meeting, which inaugurated the first drive of the campaign. The various charities have united with the sanction and assistance of both the orthodox and reformed Jewish churches. The campaign will last one week, during which a complete canvass of Jewish residents will be made.

Jacob Billikopf, executive director of the Federation of Jewish Charities in Philadelphia, spoke of the advantages of concerted effort through a central body, as demonstrated in Philadelphia.

Duplications Eliminated. "Through eliminating duplication of effort, not only is it more economical," he said, "but permanent aid is assured when the need is cared for by one agency. The purpose of charity should be to help the unfortunate one can provide for himself in the future, instead of being dependent upon charitable organizations. This is constructive philanthropy."

Had we spent more money on the education of the Jew, the past 20 years, such philanthropy would have made it necessary to spend such great amounts now.

Emphasizing the importance of concerted effort, Rabbi Leon Hershman, president of the Federation, now 705,000 Jewish children with the aid of educational agencies declared on the religious influence among the 600,000 Jewish children of teachers in the United States.

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OTLOW TELLS OF JACK DANIEL DISTILLERY SALE

He and Associates Disposed of It to Don Robinson of Chicago Before It Was Looted.

WITNESS AT HEARING ON EXTRADITION

Proceedings in Effort to Thwart Removal to Indianapolis for Trial for Conspiracy.

Associated Press. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Jack Otlow today discharged Lemuel, wealthy former Lynchburg, Va., distiller, Thomas A. Hefferman and Harry Dahlmann, defendants in Federal indictments brought at Indianapolis charging conspiracy to violate the prohibition law in connection with alleged illegal withdrawal of liquor from the Louisville warehouse.

Commissioner Luck held that on the evidence presented at an all-day hearing was not sufficient to detain the defendants with the Louisville warehouse.

This relieved them from being removed to Indianapolis to face the conspiracy indictment at present. The three men pointed out that there now 705,000 Jewish children with the aid of educational agencies declared on the religious influence among the 600,000 Jewish children of teachers in the United States.

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Special 'White House' on Chicago Roof

PRESIDENT and Mrs. Coolidge, during their stay in Chicago today, were the guests of the Sherman Hotel, the management of which erected this two-story residence on the roof as a Presidential suite. A private elevator carried Mr. Coolidge to this suite so that he might avoid contact with other guests.

SAYS THERE IS NO ASIATIC AIR PERIL

Naval Strategist Tells Mitchell Court Invasion Would Be Impossible.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The navy today drew near the end of its testimony before the army courtmartial trying Col. William Mitchell as a result of his charges of incompetency in management of aviation.

Lieutenant-Commander H. H. Frost, expert naval strategist, testified that in his opinion "an air invasion of the United States by an Asiatic power is impossible without use of Russian and Canadian territory."

"Even with Russian and Canadian assistance," he said, "the invading power would require a very superior naval strength, at least three to one over that of the United States."

"We have no reason to be concerned over the possibility of an air force attacking the United States across the Pacific."

CECIL D. GREGG ESTATE INVENTORIED AT \$209,250

MUCH MISCHIEF FOUND IN 'LOAD OF MISCHIEF'

Players in Difficulties Over Royalties for Performance of English Comedy.

There seems to be a load of mischief for The Players, an organization of amateur actors, in its plans for the production of "The Man With a Load of Mischief" at the Artists' Guild next Wednesday and Thursday nights.

The trouble is over the question of royalty for this comedy, which was a great success on the London professional stage, but failed a few weeks ago in New York.

However, The Players are going ahead with their plans and arranging to negotiate terms of the royalty, which were not made known until a telegram reached a friend of the group this morning.

The mischief started when The Players wrote the George H. Doran Co., New York, which had published the book of the play, asking permission to produce it. No reply was received. Shortly afterwards the comedy failed on Broadway.

New York reviewers declaring the professional cast was poor. The Players decided to forget about permission in view of that, but two lawyer members advised them last week to renew their request.

A letter was written to the Doran company, which brought a response by wire Saturday refusing permission. Several St. Louisans whose influence was thought to have weight then wired Doran, who telegraphed the following disconcerting response to one of them today:

"Have consulted the Shuberts, owners of dramatic rights of 'Man With Load of Mischief.' They consent to production by Players, terms, \$100 a performance, plus 10 per cent of receipts, with \$500 advance paid to them before any performance is made."

The terms sounded rather big to The Players, whose auditorium at the Artists' Guild seats only 250. However, Mrs. E. T. Seney, who with Miss Charlotte Tausig, is producing the comedy, said she thought the organization would contrive to carry out its plans.

Dance Instructors Dislike Charleston, but Step It

Jacob Mahler, Teacher for 57 Years, Declares It Represents a Revival of the Cakewalk, or Something Like It.

Fifty-seven years ago, at the age of 11, Jacob Mahler began teaching dancing. The now old-fashioned waltz had not been conceived; the pretty Varsovienne and redowa, the schottische, heel-and-toe schottische polka, lancers and mazurka were the favorites of the ballroom.

Terpachore was a grande dame with movements formal and deliberate and graceful.

Mahler now, at 68, is president of the St. Louis Dancing Teachers' Association, and the association held its quarterly meeting yesterday morning at his studio, 4911 Washington boulevard. The business of the day was the Charleston.

Eleven years ago Mahler looked upon the foxtrot, then the newest of jazz dances, and found it bad. "Never," he declared, "no novel will I teach it. I'll close my hall first." And for three or four seasons he did not teach it, but at length, as did all the rest of the dancing purists, he yielded to popular clamor. Now the Charleston—Terpachore turned muscle-twisting osteopath or perchance a back-breaking chiropractor.

A Horrid Dance, But All Do It. Teachers at yesterday's meeting were almost unanimous in pronouncing the Charleston horrid. A negro ball dance, a stage number, not appropriate to a ballroom. They all stepped it, however, and most of them had new figures to demonstrate. There are upwards of 80 combinations.

Master Junior Bochner, 14-year-old son of Mrs. Julia Laughlin Bochner, strutted a spry routine, featuring, among other things, eccentric wiggles known as "Gwine to de cotton field" and "Gwine to de cotton field." He also introduced variations. Mahler himself entertained with his version of the Charleston, and there was "nothing in it," he said, "but it is a terrible thing."

Back so far as the Varsovienne? Well, hardly, but something like it. This on the authority of Jacob Mahler and his 57 years of experience.

NEW GRAND JURY CONVENES

TOO HOT HERE, BEGGAR IS GOING TO FLORIDA

Mendicant, Who Lived at Statler, Arraigned Again Before Roscan.

The warm beach promenades of Florida, where Lloyd Edens expects to find money plentiful and police officials easygoing, are calling Edens away from his hitherto successful career of money collecting on the sidewalks of St. Louis.

Edens is the cripple, without use of his legs, who, as told last Thursday, lived at Hotel Statler for two months while he was begging on the streets daily. He has lived at the LaSalle Hotel, Broadway and Chestnut street, more recently. Today he was before Police Judge Roscan on two charges of begging.

Besides the begging charge, on charge of peddling with a license in the congested district was laid against Edens, but the court dismissed it. Edens, who makes his way along the sidewalk on his hands and knees, accompanied by a dog with a cup on his back, had a stock of pencils and a peddler's license, but the Judge held that this was only a blind for begging.

A lawyer, who appeared for Edens made the plea that there was no city institution which would care for him. Judge Roscan, who showed sympathy for the man, said he would arrange to have him placed in a city institution, and would take him there in his automobile. If Edens would consent to the arrangement. Otherwise, he said, he would have to impose a \$100 fine on each of the begging charges.

The lawyer advised Edens to accept the Judge's offer, but the man refused. "I've never been in an institution," he said, "and I want to remain free."

He then said that, if he were permitted to leave St. Louis, he would like to go to Florida. He said he had enough money to take him some distance from St. Louis, and that he believed he could make his way to the region where, as he expressed it, "all the money is." The Judge imposed the two \$100 fines, and stayed them on condition that Edens leave the city before noon tomorrow. He said he would leave tonight. "I hope I'll make a trip to Europe before I come back here," he added.

Edens explained to the Judge that he had to live in hotels, in order to be in the downtown district, because he is unable to go up and down flights of stairs, and boarding houses do not have elevators.

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## 60 PER CENT GAIN IN YEAR SHOWN FOR RADIO INDUSTRY

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The remarkable growth of the radio industry in five years is reflected in a study by Dominick & Dominick, brokers, showing business this year of approximately \$500,000,000, an increase of 60 per cent over that of 1924, compared with only \$16,000,000 in 1921.

There were 3,750,000 sets in use in 1924, while today it is estimated this figure has reached 5,000,000. The development has not been confined to sales in this country. It is stated that exports of radio products for the first half of the year amounted to \$4,088,447, as against \$1,256,246, with shipments to 75 different foreign countries.

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## MERCHANT, HURT IN BLAST, DIES; BROTHER HELD

Frank Giordano Succumbs  
in Hospital and Relative  
Burned Seriously, Is Held  
a Prisoner.

STATEMENTS MADE  
TO POLICE CONFLICT

Inquiry Being Made Into  
Amount of Stock and In-  
surance of Retail Store  
on Morganford Road.

The value of the stock in Giordano Brothers' retail shoe store, 4618 Morganford road, and the amount of insurance, were the subject of inquiry by the police today, following the explosion which destroyed the store Saturday night, and in which one of the three brothers, Frank Giordano, was fatally burned, and a second, Tony, was burned seriously.

Frank died in St. Anthony's Hospital yesterday. Tony is in a serious condition in City Hospital, where he is booked as a prisoner. The brothers said to policemen that they had the place rented at 10 p. m. to put out a light, that they saw two men run from the rear of the building, and that the explosion then occurred.

At the inquest today into Frank Giordano's death an open verdict was returned, describing the "manner and cause of explosion unknown to jury." Police testified to their examination of the premises, and Paul Giordano, the third brother, was questioned, but failed to contribute anything important to the investigation.

A boy, helping in the police search of the place yesterday, found a small piece of fuse, burned in a manner which would indicate that a bomb was used.

The other surviving brother, Paul Giordano, said the shoe store was worth \$14,000, and that the insurance on the store was not more than \$3000. The damage to the building and to two similar small brick store buildings adjoining was \$10,000. All are owned by J. M. Peck, with an office in the Arcade building.

Tony Giordano, when first taken to city hospital, gave another name. The police found a contradiction between his statement, that he went into the store with Frank, and Frank's first statement, which was that he left Tony in their automobile and went in alone. Frank later changed his statement.

Paul Giordano said his brothers were watching the store as closely as they could, because of recent attempts to rob it. The three brothers lived at 1938A Cooper street.

## CHECK-UP OF FLORIDA DEALS

Representative of Better Business

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—John W. Garver of Buffalo has gone to Florida to investigate and gather data concerning Florida land offerings to investors throughout the country as the representative of 45 Better Business Bureaus of the United States. The New York bureau announced yesterday. He will co-operate with the Florida Chamber of Commerce, and with bureaus recently established in St. Petersburg and Miami.

The New York Better Business Bureau, in its quarterly report, states there has been a large increase recently in Florida land offerings in this city, some of which it considers of doubtful value.

## LONDON LIKES U. S. TURKEYS

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 7.—American turkeys are just becoming known to England, and everybody in Mayfair now wants to have one for Christmas. A large flock of these birds, intended for the Thanksgiving dinners, which were postponed because of the death of Queen Mother Alexandra, were sold in London and were found to be such delicacies that hundreds of the birds have been ordered for Christmas.

The largest of the Thanksgiving birds have been placed on a farm in Kent to fatten up for the American Ambassador's Christmas dinner table. Others are to grace the tables of the Spanish Ambassador, Marquis Merry del Valle and Lord Carnarvon.

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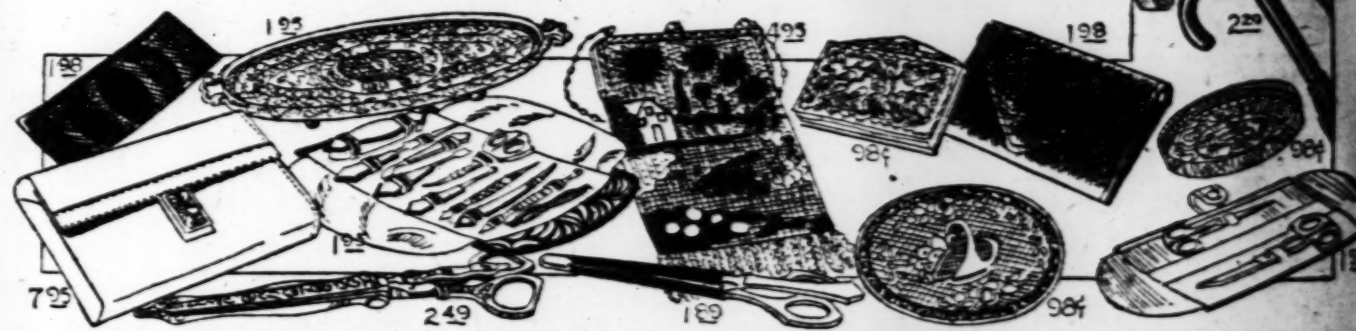
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Leather Goods, Vanity Trays, Military  
Brushes and Sets of Various Kinds

SELDOM if ever have we had the good fortune in being able to offer such high grade merchandise at such low prices in the Downstairs Store. This sale is sure to find a welcome for the gift seeker who wishes to select gifts of individuality at economical prices. You'll have to see these articles to really appreciate the wonderful values that are afforded! A combination purchase of six manufacturers and importers enables us to hold this sale. Limited quantities in some instances, therefore, you'll find it advantageous to be here during the morning hours.

152 Manicure Sets in roll-up cases at \$1 to \$3.95  
188 Vanity or Perfume Trays with lace inserts at 98c to \$1.95  
29 Scissor Sets in leather cases, imported, at \$1.59 to \$1.95  
240 Men's Military Hair Brush Sets, many in boxes, set \$1.19 to \$2.95  
188 men's, women's and children's Umbrellas, all rainproof, 79c to \$2.29

75 Desk Sets of scissor and letter opener in sheath; imported, \$1.59 to \$2.79  
415 sample Handbags, including leather, beaded and silk; priced, 15c to \$9.95  
188 Writing Portfolios, score cards, bridge sets, note books, engagement pads, telephone and laundry lists, etc., 29c to 98c  
172 Men's Leather Bill Folds 79c to \$2.98 and Wallets (Downstairs Store.)



## Women's Hose At 89c Pair

ALLEN "A" brand silk Hose in chiffon weight; made semi-fashioned with 3-seam back; high-spliced lisle heel, double lisle soles and toes and wide lisle tops; come in wanted shades; sizes 7 1/2 to 10. Also silk-and-wool Hose, in check patterns; semi-fashioned. (Downstairs Store.)

## Women's Rayon Pettibockers \$2.25

GOOD grade, reinforced, bloomer style, with elastic at waist and knee; come in American beauty, poudre blue, Nile, beige and tan. (Downstairs Store.)

## Men's Fancy Socks At 69c Pair

Fancy wool socks in various checks and novelty designs; have double soles and toes; excellent quality; second; sizes 9 to 12 1/2. (Downstairs Store.)

## 1000 Sets Colored Ruffle Curtains Double Ruffle Valance

74c  
CROSSBAR marquisette Curtains with ruffles of rose, blue, orchid and gold; tie-backs and double ruffled valance. (Downstairs Store.)

## 3 o'Clock Special DOWNSTAIRS STORE

200 Axminster Rugs  
27x52-Inch Size, Each  
A MOST extraordinary offering of mortified Axminster Rugs with beautiful borders on ends. Shown in colors that harmonize with the large Rugs. Make splendid gift Rugs at a very low cost. (Downstairs Store.)

## Girls' Winter Coats Special \$5.00

IN this group are several hundred Coats, every one a very special value. Well tailored of good warm materials, attractively trimmed with mandarin, beaverette (dyed coney) or coney collars; with braid stitching and buttons; all are full lined and come in popular colors. Sizes 7 to 14.

Girls' Dresses of excellent materials in many styles and colors, sizes 8 to 14, priced \$4. (Downstairs Store.)

## Women's Satin Boudoir Slippers 98c

NEATLY made of quilted satin, prettily trimmed with metallic ribbon; shown in wistaria, rose, Copen and black; sizes 3 to 8. (Downstairs Store.)

## Men's Flannel Shirts, \$1.95

PART-WOOL sacking flannel Shirts with one or two pockets; light and dark gray and olive drab; sizes 14 to 17 1/2. (Downstairs Store.)

## Juvenile Novelty Suits \$2.25

GOOD-LOOKING Suits of wool tweed, jersey and novelty corduroy in middy and Oliver Twist styles. A splendid selection of colors to choose from; sizes 3 to 8. (Downstairs Store.)

## Women's Boxed Handkerchiefs 3 or 6 in Box 98c

HIGH-GRADE domestic and Swiss Handkerchiefs in white and colors, made of linen and fine cambric, embroidered in white and colors. Packed 3 or 6 in a neat gift box. Specially priced. (Downstairs Store.)

## Gift Aprons 50c

IN a large variety of styles; all white are trimmed with embroidery, lace and ribbon, others of fine check ginghams, percales and black cotton satteen. (Downstairs Store.)

## New Confiners At 59c

MANY different styles and lengths in a variety of fancy cloths in back-fastening style; elastic section at back; some with two-inch elastic band at bottom; sizes 32 to 46. (Downstairs Store.)

## 9x12 Fringed Velvet Rugs \$19.98

THERE are 64 of these seamless Velvet Rugs in an array of beautiful patterns; offered at this low price because of slight irregularities hardly noticeable; all are fringed. (Downstairs Store.)

## Men's Cut Silk Ties 50c

ALL full length with slip band; come in a beautiful assortment of patterns and colorings; early selection is advised. (Downstairs Store.)

## Women's D'Orray Boudoir Slippers \$1.79

MADE of high-grade quilted satin with covered heels; have padded sole; come in black, rose and Copen; sizes 3 to 8. (Downstairs Store.)

## Men's Trousers \$3.95

OF cassimere and worsted materials in a variety of neat patterns; styles for men and young men; sizes 30 to 42. (Downstairs Store.)

## Boys' Shirts 95c

PERCALES in striped patterns in collar, attached collar style; of poplin in attached collar style; also plain blue, tan and white Shirts; sizes 10 to 14 1/2. (Downstairs Store.)

## Young Men's Suits \$12.50

WE have just 50 of these excellent Suits to offer at this tailored price. Nicely tailored in blue with neat pocket stripes; all are half length with alpaca. Sizes 32 to 46. (Downstairs Store.)

## Gift Notions

Hand-Decorated Pieces, 19c  
Wooden articles of imported design painted in novel ways. Choice of candle stand, powder box, inkstand, pin tray and  
Silk Garters, 49c  
Round Garters, of silk-covered elastic, gift box—a dainty accessory.  
Rain Capes, \$2.25  
Children's gum-rubber Rain Capes in red or blue are attractive gifts for school or for evening wear. (Thrift Avenue—)

## Petit Point Bag In Pouch \$12

The gift unusually pleasing from these Bags, real petit point with mounting of silk, for evening wear.

## Women's Kid Glove At Special \$2.65

You will find and choose several among these beautiful, for the values usual. In novel style, made of kid with French

## Women's Bloomer With Applique Trim \$2

The Lingerie attractive gift. Bloomers of rayon, with fancy or wide shirred trim. Pastel street shades in interesting choice. (Lingerie Section)

## Gift Hosiery For Grown-ups and Little Folks, Is Selected to Advantage Here \$1.95 Pair

Women's full-fashioned chignon Hose, silk from top to toe, or service-weight Hose with lisle reinforcement at sole and heel. In black and colors.

## Silk-and-Wool Hose \$1.50 to \$4.50

Women's sport Hose in choice of many weaves and colors in fancy or conventional patterns. Also choice of weights.

## Children's Hose \$1.00 to \$3.75

Knee-length Hose, of imported wool, made with fancy cuff tops and ribbed toe. Favored colors.

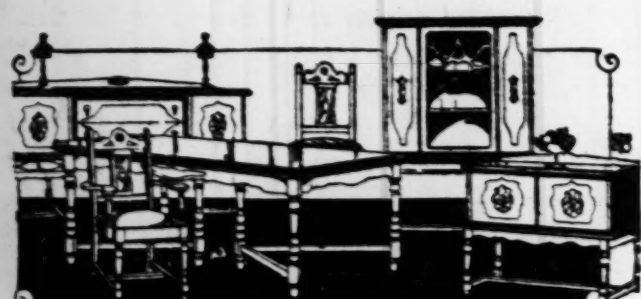
## Girls' Silk Socks \$1.15 Pair

Three-quarter length Silk Socks with cuff top woven of pure thread silk. White and colors. (Main Floor.)

## THE ONLY McNICHOLS

# Lasting Reminders

## Furniture Gifts—Heirlooms of the Tomorrow



## Nine-Piece Walnut \$195 Dining-Room Suite

A big value, typical of our Christmas offerings. Includes oblong extension table, semi-enclosed china, buffet, host chair and five side chairs. Chairs have tapestry seats.



## Telephone Set

As illustrated. Includes a very attractive stand and stool finished in mahogany. Special.....\$12.75



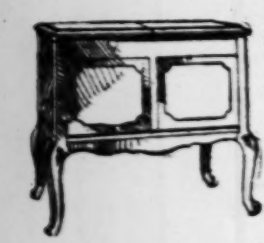
## Bridge Lamp

Beautiful new styles, complete with decorated bases and handsome silk shades. As low as.....\$12.75



## Cabinet Smoker

As shown, finished in fumed oak. Has a deep drawer, shelf and removable ash tray.....\$6.75



## Set of Dishes

Includes 42 pieces of semi-porcelain. A very acceptable gift. Offer in proportion.....\$5.95



## Phonograph

Mahogany finished cabinet, console style, as illustrated. Plays any make of record.....\$59.50



## Gateleg Table

In a complete range of sizes. Finished in mahogany. Useful and attractive. As low.....\$15.75



## 27x54-Inch Rug

These are Axminsters and come in a variety of designs and colors. Very appropriate as gifts.....\$2.95

## THE ONLY McNICHOLS MARKET ST. AT 11TH

EASIEST CREDIT TERMS IN ST. LOUIS

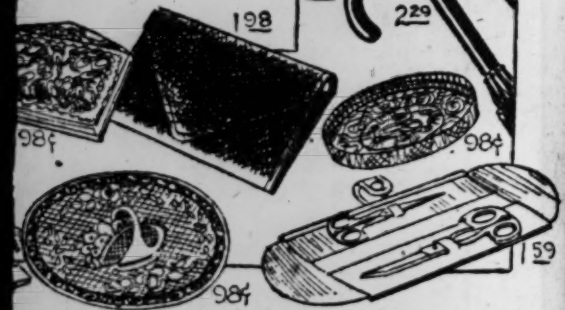


# FULLER STORE ft Novelties ular Wholesale Cost

**Umbrellas, Military Hats**

offer such high  
This sale is  
of individ-  
appreciate the  
manufacturers  
some instances,  
hours.

A letter opener in  
\$1.59 to \$2.79  
leather, head-  
15c to \$9.95  
cards, bridge sets,  
29c to 98c  
79c to \$2.98  
(Downstairs Store.)



**Juvenile  
Suits**  
2.25

BOOKING Suits of  
weed, Jersey and  
corduroy in middy  
Twist styles. A  
selection of colors to  
suit, sizes 3 to 8.  
(Downstairs Store.)



**Men's Boxed  
Socks**  
6 in Box  
98c

GRADE domestic  
Swiss Handker-  
chiefs in white and col-  
or of linen and fine  
embroidered in  
colors. Packed 3  
in gift box. Spe-  
cial.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Aprons**  
60c

variety of styles;  
are trimmed with  
lace and ribbon,  
check gingham,  
and black cotton  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Confiners**  
59c

ferent styles and  
in a variety of  
in back-fastening  
section at back;  
6-inch elastic band  
ages 32 to 46.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Fringed  
Rugs**  
9.98

re 67 of these  
Velvet Rugs in  
beautiful patterns;  
his low price be-  
light irregularities  
ceivable; all are  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Young Men's  
Suits**  
\$12.50

WE have  
just 50 of  
these excel-  
lent Suits to  
offer at this  
price. Nicely tailored  
woolen materials in dark  
blue with neat pencil  
stripes; all are half lined  
with alpaca. Sizes 32 to 36.  
(Downstairs Store.)

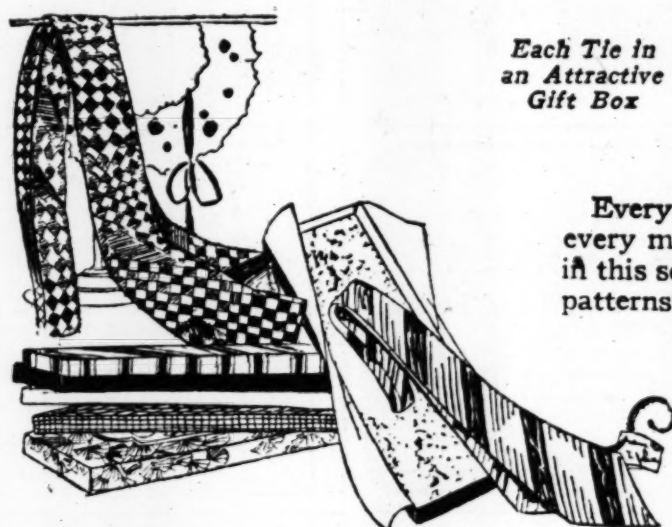
# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Worth-While Gifts That May Be Chosen at Attractive Prices

## Sale of Men's Neckwear

6000 New Silk Ties Grouped at One Extremely Low Price



Each Tie in  
an Attractive  
Gift Box

**\$1.00**

Every Tie is  
an Exceptional  
Value

Every woman may indulge her fancy for "his" Christmas and every man may declare his preference, for 6000 Ties are offered in this selling at worth-while savings. Plaids, stripes and figured patterns are included—every Tie has slip band.

**Chamois-Faille Ties, \$1.50**

Handsome striped fabrics, wool lined, fashion these sturdy Ties. Many attractive styles and patterns are offered, for 3000 Ties are included in the selling. (Main Floor.)

## Boys' Bath Robes

Are Very Useful Gifts

**\$3.98**

These warm Robes are in colorful Indian designs and other attractive patterns; they are full-cut, with large patch pockets and cords to match; sizes 4 to 18.

**Beacon Cloth  
Robes, \$5.00**

Checks and plaids in rich colorings; the shawl collars, cuffs and pockets, are trimmed with cord to match; sizes 4 to 18 years.

**Terry Bath  
Robes, \$7.98**

A Robe for all the year 'round; made of heavy high-pile terry cloth in two-tone effects, tan-and-blue, orange-and-brown and other shades.

**Silk Lounging Robes, \$15.98**

Happy will be the boy who receives one of these on Christmas morning. They are made of brocaded silk, in blue combined with gold, maroon or silver, and are trimmed with silk cords. (Boys' Own Store—Fourth Floor.)

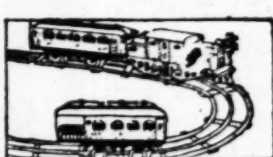


Select Your Plaything Presents in

## TOYTOWN



**Tunnels, 89c**  
Large Tunnels for me-  
chanical or electric trains.



**Electric Train  
\$15.45**

Lionel Sets: N. Y. C. type locomotive. Illuminated Pullman and observation cars, and track that forms an oval 56x42 inches.



**Desk and Chair  
\$13.75**  
Chair and roll-top Desk  
with center drawer.



**Baby Doll, \$1.98**  
New-Born Baby Doll,  
with bisque head and sleep-  
ing eyes.



**Velocipede, \$12.98**  
Has rubber-tired, ball-  
bearing wheels, rubber  
pedals. 2 1/2 to 5 year size.



**Jointed Dolls, \$2.95**  
Doll with ball-jointed  
arms and legs; bisque head,  
wig and sleeping eyes.  
(Fifth Floor.)

## Gift Notions

Hand-Decorated Pieces, 19c to 98c

Wooden articles of imported design hand-painted in novel ways. Choice of candlesticks, hat stand, powder box, inkstand, pin tray and novelties.

**Silk Garters, 49c**

Round Garters, of silk-covered elastic, packed in gift box—a dainty accessory.

**Rain Capes, \$2.25**

Children's gum-rubber Rain Capes in red, green or blue are attractive gifts for school girls. (Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

## Petit Point Bags

In Pouch Styles

**\$12.95**

The gift unusual and especially pleasing may be chosen from these Bags. They show real petit point on black silk with mounting of metal. All are lined in silk. Very lovely for evening wear. (Main Floor.)

## Women's Kid Gloves

At Special Price

**\$2.65 Pair**

You will find it desirable to choose several gifts from among these beautiful Gloves—for the values are truly unusual. In novelty gauntlet style, made of soft, imported kid with French cuffs. (Main Floor.)

## Women's Bloomers

With Applique Trimming

**\$2.95**

The Lingerie Section offers attractive gifts in these Bloomers of milosheen and rayon, with fancy garter knee or wide shirred cuffs, ribbon trimmed. Pastel tints and street shades in variety offer interesting choice. (Lingerie Section—Second Floor.)

## The Oriental Bazaar

Offers These Three Helpful Gift Groups



**Incense Burners  
\$2.00 to \$5.00**

These heavy brass Jars, newly imported, are shown in various designs that make delightful gifts.



**Flower Bowls, \$2.25**  
Tokanabe—Japanese pottery—Bowls are finished in dark green, strikingly decorated in red.



**Lovely Vases  
\$1.00 to \$3.00**  
Japanese Vases with dull and with glaze backgrounds show colorful designs and may be used attractively as lamp bases. (Oriental Bazaar—Fifth Floor.)

Interesting Gift Values in

## Crystal and Colored Glass

Three groups of charming Glassware pieces, which suggest personal gifts for man and woman, as well as delightful accessories for every home.

At **\$1.00 Each**

Cut crystal, and colored Glass in the fashionable shades are most effective in these pieces, which comprise a large and varied selection such as vases, flower bowls, cake plates, compots, etc.

At **\$1.50 Each** At **\$2.00 Each**

The more intimate gifts, gracefully designed, and some exquisitely colored, are offered at this intriguing price. Vanity Sets, Flower Bowls, Atomizers, Compots—are just a few of the many from which to choose. (China Dept.—Fifth Floor.)



## Christmas Candies

Are Ready for Your Baskets

Persons and institutions anticipating the purchase of Candies in large quantities for Christmas should place their orders now. Candies will be freshly made to order and delivered on day desired.

**Woodlawn Goodies  
in Pattie Form  
Special, 49c Lb.**

**Black Walnut  
Molasses Candy  
Special, 27c Lb.**

A crisp butterscotch in pattie form, mixed with nuts of all kinds—deliciously fresh.

Made with open kettle molasses and new black walnut meats. (Main Floor.)

## Etruscan Compacts

From Paris—Special

**\$4.00**

Only 150 of these antique gold-plated Compacts at this price—they are jewel set and fitted with finger ring and chain. Each Compact contains powder and puff. Choice of eight styles in the group. (Main Floor.)



## Rain-or-Shine Umbrellas

At Very Special Price

**\$4.98**

Gifts practical as well as beautiful are suggested in this selling—the Umbrellas are in the favored tints, or in navy and black with satin borders. The handles are carved, the ends stubby, the fittings in amber. (Main Floor.)



## Novelty Pillowcases

Each Pair in a Box

**\$2.00 Pair**

The housewife will welcome a gift of these Pillowcases, made of soft pillowcase muslin with a highly mercerized finish. Attractively embroidered in solid work combined with eyelets, and with elaborate set-in medallion and deep woven lace edge. (Second Floor.)



## Stationery Novelties

Useful gifts are suggested in these offerings.

**Pencil Boxes, 59c**

Boxes covered in leatherette and fitted with pencils, pens, ruler, bank, eraser, etc.

**Writing Cases, \$3.50**

Leather Portfolios from England. Made with pockets for paper, envelopes and pens. In colors.

**Trump Indicators  
59c and 75c**

Novelty Trump Indicators for bridge whist, attractively designed in colors.

**Desk Sets, \$3.75**

Black Glass Onyx Sets in attractive design.

**Poker Racks, \$2.98**

Leatherette covered, in mahogany finish. 200-chip capacity. (Main Floor.)

Choose Enduring Gifts From

## The Sale of Cedar Chests

**Walnut-Finished, \$20.85**

These Chests are sturdily and beautifully built of Tennessee red cedar, with rubbed-walnut finish. They have a decorated panel front; lock, key and sliding casters. Size 45x20x20.

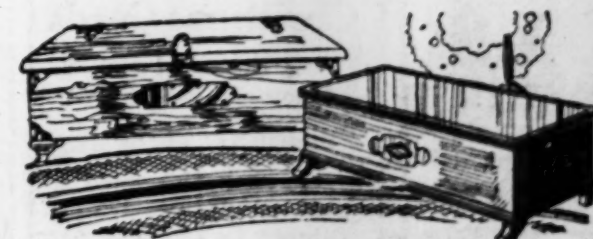
**Walnut-Finished  
\$29.75**

A limited number of Chests in this style, which is Adam period, cabinet made, with decorative panel front. Spacious interior and graceful design recommend this Chest. Size 44x20x24.

**Queen Anne Style  
\$16.95**

Cabinet made of Tennessee red cedar in the 45x20x19 size, in choice of copper-trimmed or plain color, these Chests present very unusual values. Twenty-five from which to choose.

Copper-trimmed, with decorated walnut panel. \$28.50  
Queen Anne Models and seat effects. \$32.65  
Queen Anne Model in two-tone finish. \$35.00  
(Sixth Floor.)





# The New Nuents

The Store for ALL the People

## PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION In St. Louis Largest Bargain Basement

A Very Exceptional Offering for a Christmas Gift

**NEW SILK DRESSES**

**\$14.85**

Soft, flat crepes, rich satins and Georgettes for street wear, business wear, party wear, evening wear, all the newest shades are represented—Dresses that compare with higher-priced garments only.

Styles for the misses, women and plenty of stouts.

A few Sample Dresses are included—to secure one or two of them, you should come early.

**Beautiful Dresses**

A real special group—Dresses that will be appreciated as a Christmas gift. An assortment of new colors to choose from. Sizes for misses, women and stouts.

**\$8.95**

**Semi-Fashioned Hosiery**

Service weight; light and dark colors; reinforced at wearing points; full size assortment; per pair.

**Three Pairs \$2.00**

(Bargain Basement.)

**\$1.69 Full-Fashioned Hose**

Blue, for, rose, taupe, almond, sun-mist, etc., service weight, reinforced at wearing points; practical gift; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; late color tops; every pair pure thread silk.

**\$1.39**

(Bargain Basement.)

**\$1.69 Silk Vests**

Pink Jersey Silk Vests, extra heavy weight, pretty edge on bodice straps; assorted sizes; make very acceptable Xmas.

**\$1.19**

(Bargain Basement.)

**\$1.98 Silk Bloomers**

Flesh colored jersey knit Bloomers; also excellent assortment of light and dark colors; in heavy rayon material; assorted sizes.

**\$1.59**

(Bargain Basement.)

**FUR-TRIMMED COATS**

A Special Christmas Offering

**\$24.85**

Is there anything more appreciated than a fine coat for a gift? We have grouped many sample coats that the fur trimmings and linings are worth the selling price. You will be surprised when you see them. The materials and styles are such that you would expect to find in coats that sell three times this price.

Sizes for women, misses and stouts.

**Fur-Trimmed Coats**

A Special Christmas Offering—You will not be disappointed when you see this wonderful selection. The fabrics, styles, the fur trimmings are rich and worthy of inspection. Sizes for women and misses. **\$14.85**

**Slickers**

Wonderful Values

Just what every woman and miss will be glad to have. Give her a useful gift. They come in all wanted colors. Specially priced at

**\$4.39**

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

A Sale of

**Men's Shirts**

Collar-Attached or Neckband Styles

Hundreds to select from in solid colors, novelty stripes and checks; plenty of white broad-cloths as well as fine woven madras, English reps, Oxford cloths, fine-count percales. All sizes 14 to 17.

**\$1.15**

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

**\$1.89 Rayon Bloomers**

Well made of a good quality Rayon in wanted dark shades. Regular sizes only.

**\$1.19**

(Bargain Basement.)

**Girls' Fur-Trimmed Coats**

All full lined fur trimmed; pointed, well made and full cut; sizes 7 to 14.

**\$7.85**

(Bargain Basement.)

**Turkish Towel Set**

Excellent quality Turkish towel and 2 wash cloths with neat colored edges; put up in Xmas box. A Set.

**\$1**

(Bargain Basement.)

**Mercerized Table Cloths**

Basic finish in beautiful assortment of patterns; 64x72 in. size; house all around; perfect gift; \$2.35 value, each.

**\$1.45**

(Bargain Basement.)

**Girls' Silk and Wool Dresses**

Let us assist you in selecting the perfect dress for your daughter. Let us assist you in selecting the perfect dress for your daughter. Let us assist you in selecting the perfect dress for your daughter.

**\$4**

(Bargain Basement.)

**Beautiful Gift Aprons**

Attractive Tea Aprons of pure gum rubber, flower and ruffle trimmed. Each in gift box. All bright colors.

**\$1.00**

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

**\$3.79 Silk Slips**

Attractive bodice top Slips. Fine quality baronette, tub silks, or rayon.

**\$2.98**

(Bargain Basement.)

**\$2.69 Silk Chemise**

Dainty Chemise of crepe de chine or tub silk. In rainbow colors. Trimmed with pretty lace and ribbon trimmings. Sizes 34 to 44.

**\$1.98**

(Bargain Basement.)

**Beaded Purse**

Complete set of the new beaded purse, matching belt and shoes. All sizes. \$2.95 value.

**\$2.95**

(Bargain Basement.)

**Colored Tablecloths**

11 ft. x 11 ft. attached; beautiful colors of red, blue, gold, white, etc.; beautiful patterns; perfect gift; each.

**\$1.98**

(Bargain Basement.)

**Tablecloth Sets**

Excellent quality all-wool solid colored tablecloth and six napkins to match; in rose, blue and gold. Put up in box. A Set.

**\$2.98**

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

**Scalloped Sheets and Cases**

Made of excellent quality sheeting; snow-white; dyed marmory; all long. Costa beautifully lined and self-trimmed. Some plain and reversed borders. All sizes for women and misses.

**\$2.19**

(Bargain Basement.)

A Remarkable Purchase and Sale of

**112 FUR COATS**

Regular Values \$75 to \$85 to Be Sold Tuesday at

**\$39**

Just in Time for Xmas—the Best Gift You Could Think to Give Her

A great assortment of fur—natural, mink, muskrat, dyed mink, marmoset, etc.; all long. Costa beautifully lined and self-trimmed. Some plain and reversed borders. All sizes for women and misses.

You can buy on the Morris Plan. 25 weeks to pay while you are wearing the garment. A wonderful opportunity to secure economically and reasonably a Fur Coat.

**Furs for Christmas**

**REAL FUR CHOKERS**

**\$10.00 to \$12.95 Values \$5.00**

Included are real, solid chokers—foxes (Thibetian) in all new shades of platinum, beige, brown and other popular shades. A marvelous value at this low price.

**\$1.50 Picture Frames**

95c

Gold and silver finish stand frames in all sizes.

(Bargain Basement.)

**Ladies' Stamped Dresses**

49c

Very attractive designs stamped on gingham and cotton line.

(Bargain Basement.)

**Infants' Sweater Set**

1.95

Complete set of the new sweater, matching pants and shoes. All sizes. \$2.95 value.

(Bargain Basement.)

**\$3.95 and \$4.50 New Silk Pillows**

Almost every conceivable color; a great variety of shapes, each one tastefully decorated.

**\$2.95**

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

**Sewing Machines**

Singer, White and others. Rebuilt and guaranteed.

**\$19.90**

(Bargain Basement.)

**\$2.50 and \$2.98 New Silk Crepes**

Included are all-silk Crepe Satins, Cantons and extra-heavy all-silk Crepe de Chine, in beautiful new light and dark shades for street or evening dresses, lingerie, etc. A wonderful Christmas gift. All are 40 inches wide.

**\$1.95**

(Bargain Basement.)

**Black Brocade Chiffon Velvet**

Regular \$7.50 Quality

An ideal Christmas gift—a dress length in this gorgeous Brocade Velvet. On chiffon in beautiful new designs. 38 inches wide.

**\$3.95**

(Bargain Basement.)

**Silk Umbrellas**

\$2.95 to \$4.95 Values

The new 8 & 10 ft. styles, fancy handles, some with silk covers. Included are a few some imported. Colors, such as blue and green, and cord and wrist straps; an ideal gift.

**\$2.98**

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

**Ladies' Handbags**

Just received 1200 of these beautiful new flat bags in a splendid variety of styles and colorings—workmanship like bags that retail at five times our price. Silk, moire, and gold cloth linings. Inside mirrors. 44 styles, 4 colors.

**\$1**

(Bargain Basement.)

**\$2.50 Perfume Atomizers**

Everyone guaranteed perfect. In glass, with silver or gold trim. All sizes. \$1.00 value.

**\$1.00**

(Bargain Basement.)

**Children's Felt Slippers**

There are booties or jellies in red or blue, with soft padded soles of turn leather soles. Sizes infants' 8 1/2 to misses' 12.

**69c**

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

**Women's Felt Juliets**

Ribbon trim or plush trim made of good felt with turn soles and rubber heels. Size 8.

**\$1.39**

(Bargain Basement.)

**Decorated Fruit Baskets**

An array of blending colors with beautiful molded fruit decorations.

**\$1**

(Bargain Basement.)

**\$5.00 Tots' Party Dresses**

Dainty little Frocks in beautiful light shades of crepe de chine. Trimmed with satin ribbon. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

**\$3.98**

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

**Boudoir Lamps**

Attractive Lamps with vase shape base and rose, tan or blue silk shade.

**\$1.49**

(Bargain Basement.)

**Men's Silk Ties**

Beautiful open and four-in-hand, cut silks, beautiful new patterns. Individual Xmas boxes. Special value at

**65c**

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

**Men's Bath Robes**

Slight irregularities of highest grade Robes. Imperfections not noticeable. Many silk trimmed with silk girdle; all colors; beautiful new patterns.

**\$3.95**

(Bargain Basement.)

**Men's Blanket Bathrobes**

Dandy full-cut blanket bathrobes with girdle and pockets. Beautiful new colorings and patterns that are a delight to the eye. Small, medium and large sizes. Extra special value at

**\$2.95**

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

Extra Special!

**500 Bridge Lamps**

Very attractive wrought iron bases made on slender lines that will harmonize with any style furniture. These bases are wired and are complete with glass shades with exquisite floral and bird designs. These shades are all very neatly trimmed by hand with ruching.

**Bridge Lamps \$6.95**

**\$10.00 Values**

**Junior Lamps \$8.95**

**\$15.00 Values**

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

**Christmas Cards**

A Beautiful and Complete Assortment

**Personal Greeting**

25 for **\$2.50** and for **\$2.50** up Others 2 for 6c, up to 35c

(Bargain Basement.)

**Boudoir Lamps**

Very attractive Lamps with ivory, gold or walnut finish base and hand-painted glass shade.

**\$1.85**

(Bargain Basement.)

**\$5.00 Bed Lights**

Beautiful Bed Lights of taffeta; silk lined; all colors.

**\$3.95**

(Bargain Basement.)

**Tots' Winter Coats**

New shipment of Tots' Coats in velour, broadcloth, chintheilla, astrakhan camel's hair cloth, etc. Plain tailored or fur-trimmed in 6 sizes. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

**\$5.98**

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# The New Nuents

The Store for ALL the People

## It's Christmas



## Beautiful, Warm Coats

Fur collars, cuffs and man with borders in this group of Coats. Every one silk lined. Delightful new models that indicate Coats of the highest type.

**\$39.75**

Colors are the very best.

(Nugents—Second Floor, North)

## Oriental

Make an Ideal Christmas Gift

A small Rug here and there adds exquisite designs in the real Oriental opportunity time to purchase. Except Your choice of Mossouls—Size 5.6x3.4.

**Bergonnes—**

Size 4.5x2.1.



Real Gift Sox. The kind you wearing—and they are important. In the prettiest shades of blue with circular stripes and Full-fashioned. They are the well around the ankle. Sizes 9

Come early while a size



# SUGGESTION Basement

FUR-TRIMMED  
COATS  
Special Christmas Offering

**24.85**

Nothing more appreciated  
Coat for a gift?  
I grouped many sample Coats  
of trimmings and linings are  
selling price. You will be  
when you see them. The ma-  
styles are such that you  
ect to find in Coats that sell  
this price.  
women, misses and stouts.

Fur-Trimmed Coats  
Special Christmas Offering—  
I not be disappointed when  
this wonderful selection. The  
sles, the fur trimmings are  
worthy of inspection. \$14.85

Silk Chemise  
Chemise of crepe de  
silk. In rainbow  
trimmed with pretty  
lace and rib-  
bons trimming.  
Size 26 to 44.

**\$1.98**

Stamped  
Dresses

**49c**

Very attract-  
ive designs  
stamped on ging-  
ham and cotton  
linene.

Amois-Suede Gloves  
Values to \$1.50

Fancy washable fabric Gloves, full  
shrunk; imported; very  
fine quality; fancy cuffs,  
scalloped, turn-down and  
gauntlet styles. Embroid-  
ered in contrasting colors,  
gray, mode, covert, brown,  
tan, etc. Sizes 6 to 8 1/2.

**69c**

Ladies' Cape  
Gloves

**\$1.95**

A most beautiful selection of  
Gloves, washable capelets,  
fancy turn-down cuffs in con-  
trasting colors; mode, covert,  
brown, tan, black,  
etc. Sizes 6 to 8 1/2.

**\$2.19**

Handbags

**\$1**

Over 1200 of these  
new flat Bags in a  
variety of styles and  
workmanship like  
retail at five  
price. Silk,  
gold cloth  
mold mirrors,  
colors.

**\$1.69**

Men's Bath  
Robes

**\$3.95**

Blanket or Terry Cloth  
regulars of highest grade Robes.  
one not noticeable. Many silk  
with silk girdle; all colors; beau-  
tful patterns.

**\$3.95**

Men's Blanket Bathrobes

**\$2.95**

Men's Blanket Robes in new  
embroid stripes with silk trim-  
med edge and cuffs. Full size  
gowns, button  
front, shawl col-  
lar. All sizes.  
Very special  
at.

**\$5.95**

## The New Nugents The Store for ALL the People



Gifts  
for  
Baby

Embroidered Quilts  
Jap'satin and crepe de chine. Most un-  
usual in design are these beautiful quilts.  
The size is suitable for crib or carriage and  
is cotton filled and hand quilted. Size 27x36-inch  
Special ..... **\$5.95**

Satin Quilts  
For crib or carriage. Beautifully embroid-  
ered in attractive new designs. Pink or blue. Special ..... **\$3.98**

Quilted Jackets  
Satin quilted Jackets with collars or  
collarless. Daintily embroidered in pink  
or blue, with silk cord ties. **\$2.98**

\$2.50 Quilted Satin Boots  
Fur-trimmed Quilted Satin Carriage  
Boots in pink, blue and white. Sizes 2, 3,  
and 4. Boxed for gift. **\$1.98**  
Special .....  
(Nugents—Second Floor.)

# It's Christmas Time at Nugents

## Silk Lingerie

A very special group from which you may choose  
Crepe de Chine, Crepe Satin, and Radium Silk En-  
velopes, Step-in Chemise and Radium Bloomers.  
Bodice top styles, also Crepe de Chine Slip-on Night-  
gowns.

All daintily trimmed with fine  
laces, hemstitching and tucks. **\$3.95**  
Pastel colors.  
Priced .....

(Nugents—Second Floor, South.)



## Beautiful, Warm Coats

Fur collars, cuffs and many  
with borders in this group of  
Coats. Every one silk lined.  
Delightful new models that  
indicate Coats of the highest  
type.

**\$39.75**

Colors are the very best.  
(Nugents—Second Floor, North.)



Suedine Wind Breakers and  
Jacquard Knits, the New in

## Women's Sweaters

Looks just like suede, these new  
Suedine Sweater Blouses. A revela-  
tion to the sports or college girl.  
Knitted wool collars, cuffs and band.  
Come in tan, brown, blue, henna and  
red.

Also these  
adorable wool  
Jacquard Sweaters  
in turtle and V  
neck styles. Checks  
and plaids. Sizes 36  
to 42

**\$2.95**  
(Nugents—Second Floor, South.)



## Iridescent Stem Glassware

Table Service for Xmas Gifts  
Beautiful iridescent rainbow colors, in blown  
optic stem glassware. There are fancy-shaped  
stem water goblets, ice cream and sherbet dishes,  
tall water glasses, ice tea or lemon-  
ade glasses. Set of 6  
for ..... **\$1.98**

Melrose Encrusted Gold Glassware  
Pure coin gold banded tops with melrose design  
—inlaid fine optic lead-blown glass, also ac-  
cented with fancy medallion beneath gold encrustation;  
stem goblets, sherbets, ice cream dishes, wide  
glasses, cocktail and paraff glasses. **\$1.00**  
Choice, each .....  
(Nugents—Fourth Floor, South.)



## Leather Bags

A large assortment of Bags, in underram, top or back  
strap styles. Leathers of goat, vachette and Persian  
in colors of tan, brown, black and combinations. These  
Bags make ideal gifts. Priced .....

**\$1.69**  
(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

2000 Floor Many  
LAMPS Bridge 1/2 Price  
Junior || Special Lot **\$17.00**  
Complete

## Oriental Rugs

Make an Ideal Christmas Gift

A small Rug here and there adds much to one's rooms.  
Exquisite designs in the real Oriental colorings, at an  
opportune time to purchase. Exceptionally low priced.  
Your choice of

Mossouls— **\$42.50**  
Size 5.6x3.4.

Bergonnes— **\$32.50**  
Size 4.5x2.1



## MEN'S HOSE

1200 Pairs Men's  
Imported Fancy  
Lisle Hose



Real Gift Sox. The kind particular men are  
wearing—and they are imported too, from Sax-  
ony. In the prettiest shades of tan, gray, and  
blue with circular stripes and fancy checks.  
Full-fashioned. They are the kind that fit so  
well around the ankle. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Priced.

**79c**

Come early while a complete selection of styles and  
sizes are here. (Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

## Come to Toyland



## Santa's Surprise Package

Old Santa will be  
here himself and has  
arranged 5000 Sur-  
prise Packages for  
boys and girls, con-  
taining toys of every  
description and kind,  
specially selected by  
old Santa himself.  
Every one a real  
value. More beau-  
tiful than in any year  
past. Bring the kid-  
dies.

Surprise Package  
**25c**  
Delivered in  
Fairland

Visit the Gift Shop—Second Floor

## SALES BOOTH No. 5

### On the Sales Booths

Sales Booth No. 7	<b>\$1.95 Philippine Lingerie</b> Philippine hand-embroidered, hand-made Slip- over Nightgowns and Envelopes Chemise of fine Nainsook, hand-embroidered with designs across the front and hand scalloped edges. Each.....	<b>\$1.45</b>
Sales Booth No. 8	<b>Serving Trays</b> Highly polished mahogany frame Serving Trays in oval and round shapes with side ele- vated handle and beautiful Greek designs under glass service surface. Choice.....	<b>\$2.00</b>
Sales Booth No. 9	<b>Child's 3-Piece Novelty Sets</b> Three-piece sets consisting of arti- ficial Pearl Necklace, Bracelet and Novelty Purse, attractively boxed.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
Sales Booth No. 10	<b>D'Heraud's Gift Sets</b> In attractive boxes. Have bottle of Bath Soda, box of After-Bath Talcum and bottle of Perfume or Toilet Water. Delightful designs of Narcisse, Jasmine, Chypre, etc. Ideal for gift	<b>\$1.50</b>
Sales Booth No. 11	<b>Men's Mufflers</b> "The Scotchman." Every one bears the label. Checks and plaids; fringed ends. Full size.....	<b>85c</b>
Sales Booth No. 12	<b>Small Mirrors—Various Shapes</b> Various shapes and designs that make wonderful gifts for Xmas. Frames are artistically designed and finished in new gold and silver polychrome; some mirrored or etched floral designs, while others have beau- tiful picture framed at one or both ends.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
Sales Booth No. 13	<b>Men's Gift Slippers</b> Men's all-leather brown Kid House Slippers in Barette or Opera styles; also sheep wool- lined or brushed wool moccasins. All have flexible silk padded soles. Size 6 to 11.....	<b>\$1.49</b>
Sales Booth No. 14	<b>Mechanical Toys</b> Mechanical Trains, consisting of en- gine and tender, one coach, and eight sections of curved track. Good spring.	<b>\$1.49</b>
Sales Booth No. 15	<b>Women's Ribbon-Trimmed Moccasins</b> Made of excellent quality felt and have padded silk soles. Come in a vast assortment of colors and combinations. Make ideal gifts.....	<b>79c</b>
Sales Booth No. 17	<b>Children's Toys</b> Table Croquet, consisting of 6 mallets of good size. Toy Buses, with good spring, passenger and conductor. Toy Cars, with two sport model cars; with good spring.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
Sales Booth No. 18	<b>\$2.95 Blanket Bathrobes</b> A splendid warm Robe made of Beacon Cloth Robes. Fully lined and finished in new gold and silver polychrome; some mirrored or etched floral designs, while others have beau- tiful picture framed at one or both ends.....	<b>\$1.95</b>
Sales Booth No. 19	<b>Men's Comb, Handkerchief &amp; Tie Sets</b> Combination Handkerchief and Tie Sets in Xmas box. Open-end four- in-hand Ties with Handkerchief of the same materials.....	<b>\$1.15</b>
Sales Booth No. 20	<b>Kiddies' Felt Comfy Slippers</b> "All-felt Comfy Slippers for the kiddies with grainless trim and flexible sole. Colors— purple, green or orchid colors. Sizes: Child's 5 to misses' 2.....	<b>79c</b>
Sales Booth No. 21	<b>Boys' 75c and \$1 Belts</b> Belts of the newest shades for boys. In blue, gray, tan and russets. Real values. Sizes 24 to 32.....	<b>50c</b>

### Visit Second Floor Gift Shop— Wonderful Display

<b>\$9.50 Universal Percolator</b> Universal 9-cup capacity panel style. None better made for satisfactory results. Highly pol- ished aluminum. Complete with Universal cord.....	<b>\$7.85</b>
<b>\$7.50 American Beauty Iron</b> The best Iron made. Well known 1 1/2-lb weight, the standard electric Iron. Fully guaranteed. Complete with durable cord and plug.....	<b>\$5.95</b>
<b>\$2.69 Gloria Hair Beauty Sets</b> The new Samson Gloria Hair Beauty Combination Sets—comprising four appliances in one for marcel, curling, waving and drying. Guaranteed one year. Complete Sets.....	<b>\$1.95</b>

(Nugents—Third Floor, South.)



## Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday



# FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West



"Universal" Cookers  
\$35 Value... \$19.95

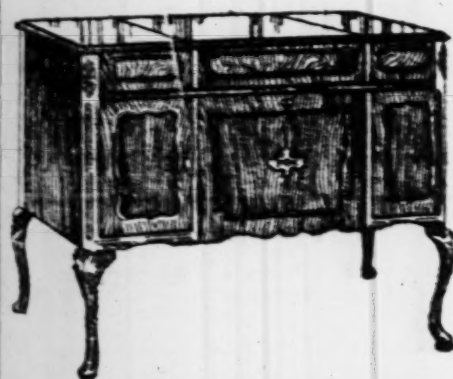
The popular Universal Junior Electric Range—ideal cooking appliances for small kitchens. With 24 elements. Basement Gallery

Our Music Salon Affords Extraordinary Choice of Renowned

## Cheney and Brunswick Phonographs

Now Offered  $\frac{1}{2}$  With Very Easy Terms

If you would own one of these fine instruments, surely you'll want to select one at once—and save 50% on the style you prefer. Several models of upright Brunswicks and five styles of handsome Cheney consoles—among them just the Phonograph that meets your home's requirements. Remember—it is urgent that you do not delay. Our stocks of both celebrated makes are limited.



### Cheney "Abbotsford"

Regularly \$300, \$150  
Now \$15 Cash, \$8 Monthly

A Queen Anne console showing the unsurpassed craftsmanship of Cheney cabinet makers—and possessing the deep, rich tone from violin resonators, for which this make is renowned. Worthy of the finest home.

\$145 Cheney, Style 121, now \$72.50  
\$200 Cheney, Style 118, now \$100  
\$250 Cheney, Style 120, now \$125  
\$315 Cheney, Style 130, now \$157.50



\$160 Brunswick

Now Offered at \$80

A style ideal for rooms of average size—this brown mahogany, walnut or oak finished Brunswick Upright Phonograph with double tone and automatic stop. Ideal for a Christmas gift.

Music Salon—Sixth Floor.

## Let Your Family Enjoy a "Radio Christmas"—With One of the Freed-Eisemann 5-Tube Radios

Latest Model Long Distance Receiver in Highboy Cabinet—Special, With Equipment

We have just 50 of these splendid Radio Sets to offer—so that this opportunity urges immediate attention. All batteries, accessories and loud speaker are contained in the distinctive cabinet of this 5-Tube Receiver—and you'll wonder at its performance!

Music Master  
5-Tube Radio  
Model No. 60  
Complete for  
**\$115**



Another very popular and successful receiving set with artistic cabinet. Fully equipped at this advantageous price—with five RCA tubes, loud speaker, all batteries and aerial equipment. Clear, strong distance reception and selectivity are features of the Music Master.

\$3.75 "B" Batteries  
Fresh, full strength Batteries in large size—45-volt; "Franco" make; offered Tuesday at... **\$2.49**

## You'll Be Impressed With This Advantageous Choice of Stoves and Heaters

—and Other Timely Needs—Select for Your Home Tuesday



### Sanico Gas Ranges

Special Value at **\$87.45**

Sanico Range  
Cabinet style, white and gray porcelain finish, 18-inch oven, 4-burner top with lighter... **\$75.45**

Sanico Ranges  
Cabinet style, white and gray porcelain finish, 18-inch oven, 4-burner top with lighter... **\$75.45**

Wilson Coal Heaters... \$24.50 to \$31.00  
Bridge & Beach Coal Heaters... \$21.50 to \$92.00  
Cole's High-Oven Coal Ranges... \$43.50 to \$115.00  
Cole's Comb. Coal and Gas Ranges... \$118.50 to \$149.50  
Bridge & Beach Comb. Ranges... \$120.00 to \$190.00  
Chambers "Fireless" Gas Ranges... \$124.50 to \$188.50  
Globe Gas Ranges... \$59.95 to \$94.50  
Cole's Gas Ranges... \$53.50 to \$109.95  
Bridge & Beach Gas Ranges... \$52.00 to \$111.50  
Quick Meal Gas Ranges... \$36.10 to \$106.25  
Perfection Oil Heaters... \$6.00 to \$14.00  
Fireplace Sets... \$6.00 to \$14.00  
Androns... \$4.00 to \$19.95  
Fire Screens, folding styles... \$6.95 to \$22.95

### \$19.50 Heaters

Lovely Radiant 10-Tube Gas Heaters in black Japanese finish; wire guard... **\$11.45**

\$22.50 Heaters  
Brilliant gas Heaters, 10-tube style, bronzed or brass finish; wire guard... **\$17.95**

\$20 Stoves  
Coal Heating Stoves, Acacia Hot Blast; down draft; top feed; large fire bowl... **\$15.95**

Cole's Stoves  
\$22.50 to \$54.50  
Coal Heating Stoves, with hot blast feature, known as fuel savers.

Sellers Cabinets  
\$47.50 to \$84.50  
Sanitary Klearfront Kitchen Cabinets in latest styles; white, gray or oak finish; \$5 Cash, \$5 Monthly.

Seventh Floor

## "National" Pressure Cookers



12-Quart Size, **\$19.95**  
Special at...

Terms \$2 Cash and \$5 Monthly

A most advantageous opportunity to secure one of these excellent Cookers—that save one-third of the time required to cook meals by ordinary methods—and save on gas and food bills as well. An ideal, practical gift.

\$5.10 Wax Sets  
"Old English" Floor Water, can wax and can brighten the set... **\$2.84**

\$7.60 Griswold Dutch Ovens... \$3.49  
\$8.95 Universal Carving Sets... \$3.49  
\$8.95 Universal Carving Sets... \$6.95  
\$4.90, \$6 and \$8.50 Waverley Aluminum Roasters... \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95

\$3.15 Roasters  
Oval Mirror aluminum Roasters in 12 1/2-inch size, self-heating; ventilating... **\$2.45**

\$1.75 O'Cedar Mops  
Large size floor Mops with adjustable handles; ready to use... **\$1.20**

Carafe and Water Sets... \$4.50 to \$23  
Universal Percolators... \$3.50 to \$10  
Casseroles, many styles, \$1.50 to \$9.95  
Table Knife and Fork Sets range in price from \$2.50 to \$20.95  
Basement Gallery

## \$59 to \$65 Dinner Sets

100 Pieces—Special Tuesday... **\$45**

Unusually varied choice at this emphatic saving—Sets of various imported wares—all of high quality—in flower border and garland patterns, with coin gold covered handles. Many designs in very limited groups.

### Other 100-Piece China Sets

\$150 Encased Gold Band Sets... \$119  
\$135 Encased Gold Band Sets... \$99  
\$125 Theo. Haviland China Sets... \$98.75  
\$88 Imported Sets... \$59  
\$50 Japanese China Sets... \$33

Fifth Floor

## Basement Economy Store

A Special Purchase Brings These

### Winter Coats

—Extraordinary Values at

**\$23**

Silk-crepe-lined Coats that are smartly correct and in straight, wrapped or flared models—all having large collars and deep cuffs of fur. Black and various new colors represented.

Bolivia, pinpoint, broadcloth and suede cloth are a few of the warm, serviceable fabrics in these Coats.

Basement Economy Store

### Children's Gloves

\$1.45 Value... **95c**

Fleece-lined leather Gloves for boys or girls. Splendid for school wear.

### Children's Hats

\$5 Value, **\$2.95**

Children's and misses' Lyons velvet Hats in a variety of seasonable colors and many styles.

Basement Economy Store

### A Most Unusual Purchase Results in This Sale of \$1.98 to \$3 Woolens

Very Special, **\$1.00**

Twenty-five hundred yards of all-wool Dress Fabrics, representing the surplus stock of a leading dress manufacturer. The good colors are shown. Select early. Included are:  
54-in. All-Wool Plaids.  
54-in. All-Wool Checks.  
54-in. Striped Flannel.  
54-in. Checked Velour.  
54-in. Checked Crepe.  
54-in. Striped Crepe.

### Share This Saving on These Axminster Rugs

Seconds of **\$39.50**  
\$52.50 Grade...

Splendid grade seamless Axminster Rugs in rich medallion, floral and conventional designs. In shades of taupe, rose, blue, tan and mahogany. Size 5'11" x 8'.

### Axminster Rugs

These Rugs of good quality wool yarns, shown in medallion, floral and conventional designs. A splendid selection for choice.

Basement Economy Store

Outfit the Youngsters From These Boys' Two-Pants

### Suits or Overcoats

Choice, Each

**\$7 and \$9**



Suits are in sports, pleated and plain English models, with or without vest. Tailored of all-wool and wool-mixed materials in patterns and colors that boys like. Sizes 7 to 18 years. Overcoats are of cheviot and cassimere fabrics, also chinilla cloth, in single and double breasted styles.

### Boys' Long-Pants Suits

Suits with one pair of long and one pair of short pants. Of durable fabrics in light and dark colors and neat patterns. Sizes 4 to 18 years. Offered at... **\$11.75**

### Indestructible Pearls

\$1.95 Value... **\$1.00**

Beautiful imitation Pearls that will not break, peel or discolor. Graduated and with silver clasp. Neatly boxed.

Basement Economy Store

### Girls' Coats

\$12.50 to \$13.50 Value... **\$7.95**

Coats of all-wool materials with fur collar, cuffs and tabs. Good styles and colors. Sizes 2 to 14 years.

Basement Economy Store

### \$1.95-\$2.49 Bloomers

—and Princess Slips... **\$1.49**

For women. Made of excellent quality tricotette in light and dark shades. Have pleated bottom and other features.

Basement Economy Store

### Women's Silk Hose

\$1.50 to \$1.75 Value... **\$1.25**

A group of women's full-fashioned thread silk hose with double heel tops and reinforced feet. Obtainable in black and the good colors.

Basement Economy Store

### Children's Hose

35c to 39c Value... **25c**

Seamless cotton Hose with double heels and toes. Black and colors are shown.

Basement Economy Store

### Teddy Bear Sets

For Children... **\$3.49**

\$4.95 and \$5.95 values in children's 3 and 4 piece knit and brush yarn sets. A splendid selection for choice.

Basement Economy Store

Featured Tuesday Are These

### Linen Table Sets

\$18 Value, for... **\$13.50**

Pure bleached linen damask cloth, neatly hemstitched and in handsome circular designs; 66x84 inch size, with six 11x17-inch napkins.

Linen Guest Towels  
All-linen silver-bleached hemstitched Huck Towels in 16x21-inch size; with great for monogram. Each... **25c**

Linen Huck Towels  
Pure linen silver-bleached 30x36-in. hemstitched Huck Towels with Greek border and great for monogram. Each... **69c**

### Towel Sets

Bleached knitted Towel Set—2 towels and wash cloth; shell edge, embroidered in blue, pink, gold or blue. Set... **85c**

Table Damask  
Bleached mercerized cotton Damask 64 inches wide and in floral designs. Wide colored border. Yard... **75c**

Basement Economy Store

## Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

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**\$8.95**

54-Inch  
Satin Crepe

\$4.98 and \$5.50 Values

**\$3.88**

Reversible all-silk Crepe with satin face; in black, white and favorite light and dark frock colors.

\$6.95 to \$9.95 Embroidered

Faille, bengaline and flat and satin Crepe borders in multi-colored, applique designs; 54 inches wide; the yard...

Many Will Insur

## Offering

Remarkable



Doll Cabs

\$14.95 Value... **\$9.95**

Woven fiber Doll Carriage with reversible gear, reclining back and adjustable hood.

Special

### Fairyland

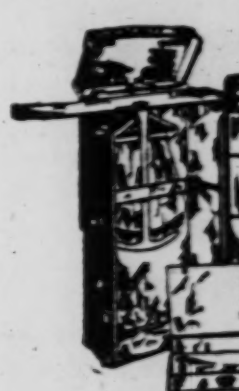
Beckons Kiddies

Let the children take the trip through fascinating Fairyland—to meet Santa. Each one with 25c ticket, obtainable at entrance, will be given a surprise package.

Basement Economy Store

For a Gift—Or Your Own

## Wardrobe Trunks



Other Wardrobe

\$55 Trunks, custom built...  
\$45 Trunks, full size, lift top...  
\$35 Trunks, bridge-top style...  
\$30 Trunks, medium size, lift top...

Basement Economy Store

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### "Universal" Cookers

\$35 Value... **\$19.95**  
The popular Universal Junior Electric Ranges—ideal cooking appliances for small kitchens. With 24 utensils. Basement Gallery

With One of the

### Tube Radios

Distance Receiver in Highboy Cabinet—al, With Equipment  
The splendid Radio Sets opportunity urges im-batteries, accessories tained in the distinc- Receiver—and you'll

**\$139**



Sixth Floor

## Store

From These Boys' Two-Pants Suits or Overcoats  
Choice, Each

**\$7 and \$9**

Suits are in sports, pleated and plain English styles, with or without vest. Tailored of all-wool and wool-mixed materials in patterns, and colors that boys like. Sizes 7 to 15 years. Overcoats are of cheviot and cashmere fabrics, also mohair cloth, in single and double breasted styles.

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With one pair of long and one pair of short pants. Of durable fabrics in light and dark colors and neat patterns. Sizes 4 to 15 years. Offered at... **\$11.75**  
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**\$1.95 Value... \$1.00**

Beautiful imitation Pearls that will not break, peel or discolor. Graded and with silver clasp. Neatly boxed.  
Basement Economy Store

### Girls' Coats

**\$12.50 to \$13.50 Values... \$7.95**

Coats of all-wool materials, with fur collar, cuffs and tabs. Good styles and colors. Sizes 2 to 14 years.  
Basement Economy Store

### Women's Silk Hose

**\$1.50 to \$1.75 Values... \$1.25**

A group of women's full-fashioned thread silk Hose with double heel tops and reinforced feet. Obtainable in black and the good colors.  
Basement Economy Store

### Featured Tuesday Are These

Men Table Sets  
for... **\$13.50**

Towel Sets  
Bleached knitted Towel Sets—2 towels and wash cloth; shell edge, embroidered in blue, pink, gold or blue. Set... **85c**  
Bleached mercerized cotton Damask 44 inches wide and wide colored border. Wide floral designs. Yard... **75c**  
Basement Economy Store

## Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday



# FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West



### Gift Certificates—Are Sure to Please

Famous-Barr Co.'s Gift Certificates are real memorabilia—enabling recipients to select their own tokens at this Dominant Christmas Store. At all Exchange Desks.

Tuesday We Will Place on Sale a New Shipment of Richly Beautiful

## \$8.95 Velvet Brocades

54-Inch Satin Crepe  
\$4.98 and \$5.50 Values  
**\$3.88**

Reversible all-silk Crepe with satin face; in black, white and favored light and dark frock colors.

Extraordinary Choice, Yard... **\$5.55**

Again, with this new shipment, women and misses are accorded a splendid choice of these sumptuous, fashion-favored fabrics—in the very latest two-tone and self-color Brocades—an assortment richly brilliant. So advantageous is this offer, that many will select lengths of these Brocades for charming gifts. 36 inches wide.

Cocoa and muffin, rust and black, blue and gray, cadet and rose, cranberry and beige, and many other colorings.

**\$6.95 to \$9.95 Embroidered Crepes**  
Faille, bengaline and flat and satin Crepes with embroidered borders in multi-colored, applique or eyelet designs; 54 inches wide; the yard... **\$3.88**

**\$4.50 54-Inch Black Crepe**  
Heavy quality all-silk Crepe de Chine in deep black; flat weave—suitable for frocks and other garments; yard... **\$3.29**  
Third Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh Street Elevators

Bordered 54-In. Woolens  
\$5.50 to \$6.50 Values  
**\$3.48**

For frocks of ultra-distinction, select these fine all-wool fabrics—flannels and twills, with deep embroidered borders.

## Offerings in Toyland

Remarkable Groups of Toys and Dolls at Worth-While Savings



Doll Cabs  
**\$14.95 Value... \$9.95**  
Woven fiber Doll Carriages with reclining back and adjustable hood.

### Fairyland Beckons Kiddies

Let the children take the trip through fascinating Fairyland—to meet Santa. Each one with 25c ticket, obtainable at entrance, will be given a surprise package.

**\$7.98 Coasters**  
Wooden Coaster Wagons with balloon tires, disc wheels and steel braces... **\$6.59**

**\$13.50 Velocipedes**  
With rubber-handle grips, adjustable seat and handlebars; rubber pedals... **\$10.95**

**\$1.89 Tree Lights**  
Outfits including eight assorted color bulbs and continuous connections. Special... **\$1.59**

**\$21.95 Automobiles**  
With fenders, running board, rubber tires and other equipment... **\$17.50**

**\$2.98 Pedal Cars**  
Sidewalk Cars for small children; rubber-tired wheels, strong steering handle... **\$2.39**

**\$2.95 Tea Sets**  
China Tea Sets in luster and floral patterns; 23 pieces to Set... **\$2.39**



Sleds  
**\$2.50 Value... \$2.10**  
Substantially built Sleds of the popular type that are steered by front bar. Good size.

### Dollar Toys

A special section offering a wide assortment of Toys—blocks, trains, soldiers, and Toys, paint sets and many more—all very special values at \$1.  
Basement Gallery

## Wardrobe Trunks

**\$75 Value... \$55**



Other Wardrobe Trunks

**\$55 Trunks, custom built... \$45.00**  
**\$45 Trunks, full size, lift top... \$37.50**  
**\$35 Trunks, bulge-top style... \$29.50**  
**\$30 Trunks, medium size, lift top... \$25.50**  
Sixth Floor

A Highly Unusual Group of Stately

## Floor Lamps

**\$55 and \$60 Values, Complete**

**\$37.50**



Junior or bridge style Lamps finished in antique leaf gold—bases piped and weighted, and fitted with silk cord. Shades of Georgette over silk—beautifully finished with trimmings and double style fringe.

Deferred Payments, if Desired

**\$40 Lamps**

Bridge or junior styles; hand-turned bases; silk shades in charming odd shapes; remarkable choice Tuesday, complete... **\$26.50**  
Fifth Floor

## One-Day Drapery Sale

Attend This Sale Tuesday—Save Decidedly on Newest Drapery Fabrics to Brighten Your Home for the Holiday Season.

**Drapery Damask**  
**\$3.75 and \$4 Values, Yard... \$1.85**

50-inch Cotton Sateen, yard... **75c**  
2-inch Bullion Style Fringe, yard... **35c**

**Drapery Rayon**  
Lustrous Rayon material, 45 inches wide and in many colors; for door and window hangings; special... **\$1.35**

**Drapery Rayon**  
26-inch beautiful rose, blue, gold, mulberry and other tones in this Rayon, guaranteed sunfast; special, the yard... **\$1.65**

**\$1 Sunfast Voile**  
Excellent quality curtain Voile in an unusual selection of colors; 26 inches wide; offered Tuesday, the yard... **75c**  
Fifth Floor

Tuesday—The Second Day of Our Extraordinary December Sale of

# DIAMOND JEWELRY

—Offering Savings of 15% to 30%

An exceptional value-giving opportunity for those giving lasting gifts for Christmas—and as our Diamond Jewelry Shop is known for its low prices these savings are to be more than ever appreciated. The platinum and white gold mountings are lovely—all diamonds are of excellent quality—and pieces described below are offered subject to prior sale.

Deferred Payments May Be Arranged With Our Departments of Accounts

### Diamond Bracelets

**\$50 to \$1500 Values**  
**\$37.50 to \$1245**  
Flexible Bracelets of all platinum or of solid white gold with platinum tops—with diamonds and sapphires or diamonds and emeralds.

### Diamond Rings

**\$35 to \$1475 Values**  
**\$24.95 to \$1254**  
Solitaire diamond or little finger Rings—Rings for men and other kinds; mountings of platinum or solid white gold.

### Diamond Watches

**\$60 to \$775 Values**  
**\$43.50 to \$285**  
Women's Wrist Watches of platinum or solid white gold; with diamonds combined with emeralds or sapphires.

### Diamond Bar Pins

**\$50 to \$1075 Values**  
**\$37.50 to \$910**  
All-platinum or solid white gold pins with platinum top—many styles with diamonds or diamonds with sapphires.

**Ring Watches**  
**\$200 Value**  
**\$139.50**  
Platinum finger Watch; oval shape set with 24 splendid diamonds.

**Solitaire Ring**  
**\$700 Value**  
**\$595**  
A handsome dome-shaped platinum setting; solitaire diamond center with 10 smaller diamonds and 2 sapphires; diamonds weighing in all, 1.80 carats.

**Diamond Watch**  
**\$325 Value, at**  
**\$275**  
Rectangular all-platinum Wrist Watch in semi-winged style; with diamonds and sapphires and 17-jeweled movements.

**Diamond Bracelet**  
**\$900 Value, at**  
**\$650**  
This all-platinum flexible Bracelet with 68 diamonds and 14 real emeralds, weighing in all 2.80 carats.

**Diamond Brooch**  
**\$450 Value, at**  
**\$375**  
Of all-platinum in lacy design, with 31 brilliant diamonds, weighing in all 1.26 carats.

**Diamond Watch**  
**\$225 Value at**  
**\$191**  
A tiny oval Wrist Watch set with 20 diamonds and 4 sapphires; 17-jeweled movements.

**Diamond Bracelet**  
**\$900 Value, at**  
**\$600**  
All-platinum flexible Bracelet; medallion center with diamonds and sapphires weighing in all 2.20 carats.  
Main Floor

**\$1000 Diamond Bar Pins**  
—offered in this sale at  
All-platinum Pin in scroll effect; with large diamond in center and 18 smaller ones, diamonds weighing in all 2.82 carats.  
**\$795**

**\$300 Diamond Bar Pins**  
—of simple, yet highly effective, straight design; set with 6 lovely diamonds and 9 sapphires. In this sale.  
**\$245**

**Solitaire Ring**  
**\$1375 Value**  
**\$1168**  
Beautiful diamond in platinum mounting, surrounded by 11 smaller diamonds, in all weighing 2.62 carats.

**Diamond Watch**  
**\$225 Value at**  
**\$191**  
A tiny oval Wrist Watch set with 20 diamonds and 4 sapphires; 17-jeweled movements.

**Diamond Bracelet**  
**\$900 Value, at**  
**\$600**  
All-platinum flexible Bracelet; medallion center with diamonds and sapphires weighing in all 2.20 carats.  
Main Floor

Tuesday's Pre-Holiday Feature in the Furniture Section Is This Group of

## \$225 Walnut Dining Suites

With a Beautiful Blended Finish

Special **\$167.50**

Durably built, handsome Suites that will add much to the charm and hospitality of your dining room. In each Suite is an oblong dining table that may be extended to eight feet, a serving table, buffet, china cabinet and five chairs and one armchair. Mahogany drawer linings make these Suites especially desirable.

### Smoking Stands

**\$20 Value**

**\$14.95**



An attractive Smoking Stand equipped with metal-lined humidifier, lighter, rests, clip and tray. Very nicely finished and most acceptable to the man who smokes.

**Martha Washington Sewing Tables**  
**\$28.50 Value**  
**\$19.75**  
Solid mahogany Martha Washington style Sewing Tables, with two drawers and two compartments.

### \$50 Spinnet Desks

Special at **\$34.50**

The quaint Desk that enjoys such popularity and most ideal for Christmas giving; 38 inches long, finished in dull mahogany and having gracefully fluted legs.



Seventh Floor



# Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6.

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

## "The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

### Only 15 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

#### Courtesy

OUR occasional references to courtesy are not intended to claim any credit for it, but merely to remind you that you are entitled to it, so that you may let us know if you don't get it.

SCRUGGS-  
VANDERVOORT-  
BARNEY



#### Kenwood Blankets For Christmas

60x84 Inch, \$13.50  
72x84 Inch, \$15.00

A fine gift for the housewife. Kenwood wool Blankets are mothproofed and pre-shrunk and come in handsome checks and solid colors. Bound with satin ribbon.

#### Kenwood Throws \$10.00

Basket-weave wool Throws in colors to match Kenwood Blankets. 60x72 inches. Blanket Shop—Second Floor.



#### Boys' Lumberjack Shirts, \$3.45

Warm Little Shirts in bright-colored plaids and figures. Made with knit bottom and self collar, in sizes 4 to 10 years.



#### Boys' Blouses 69c

Made of madras, Oxford and percale, in neat stripes and plain colors. Modeled with regular collar or sports neck. In sizes 7 to 14 years.

#### Children's Sleepers 74c

Made of flannelette with attached feet, button in back, with drop seat. Neat stripes of pink and blue. Sizes 2 to 10 years.

Boys' Furnishing Shop—Second Floor.

Bring Christmas  
Delight to Any  
Boy With

### YANKIBOY PLAY SUITS

Here in Complete Assortment at

\$1.75 to \$8.50

ONE gift that will be certain to please any boy is a Yankiboy Suit—for these Suits have been designed to meet the imaginative mind of the small boy. Watch him at his play and you will see an Indian chief, or a traffic cop, or a policeman, or a cowboy, or a fireman—and you will realize the necessity for dressing him in keeping with his role.

Here at Vandervoort's you will find them all, for boys from 4 to 12 years of age. And those who are familiar with Yankiboy Play Suits need not be reminded of the superior quality in materials and workmanship that they offer. Because of the excellent service that these Suits give, they are very economical garments.



#### Indian Wigwam Tents \$6.50

Well made of good quality drill in khaki color, with colored Indian stenciled designs. Come in the large size.



Boys' Furnishing Shop—Second Floor.

### Hundreds of New Toys For Christmas Gifts

Bring in the Children to Talk With Santa in Person  
THE Toy Shop is chock-full of gift suggestions! Every imaginable sort of Toy is here. There are Toys that girls will like, and other Toys destined for the boys.

See the Train That Stops and Starts at the  
Sound of Your Voice!



#### Speed Bikes \$22.50

High-grade Speed Bikes for children of 6 to 12. Well made, having blue enameled frame, neck, adjustable handlebars, saddle seat and coaster brake.



#### Glove Monkeys \$1.25

Cunning Glove Monkeys that slip over the hand, and perform many "monkey" tricks when fingers are moved.

#### Slate Blackboards \$2.25

These easel type Boards are well constructed and have three rows of colored beads at the top. Ideal for young children.



#### Dressed Mama Dolls \$2.95

Dolls that cry "mamma" quite naturally. They have bobbed hair, wigs, moving eyes, composition head and arms. Variety of frocks; all have shoes and stockings.



#### Kiddie Cars \$4.00

A wonderful toy for children of 3 to 5; encouraging healthful exercise. Strong wood frame, wood wheels, rubber tires.

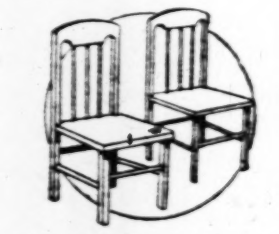
#### Toy Suitcase \$1.15

Made of black enameled material, has reinforced corners. Waterproof lined. In 13-inch size, for dollies or small children's apparel. Illustrated at right.



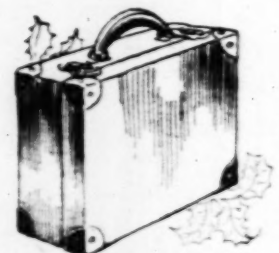
#### Wall Blackboards \$3.00

Large-size Wall Blackboards with good clear slate, and three rows of colored beads at top to aid in counting. Educational for small children.



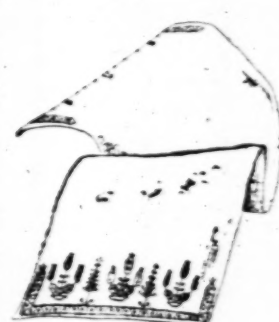
#### Juvenile Chairs \$2.00

Ivory-finish Chairs, with small decorations. Height, 23 inches, seat 10 1/2 x 10 1/2 inches. Well made.



Vandervoort's Toy Shop—Downstairs.

Chocolate-  
Dipped  
Caramels  
35c Lb.  
Regularly 40c Lb.  
Special for  
Tuesday Only  
Candy Shop—First  
Floor.



#### Hand-Woven Turkish Scarfs \$3.95

THE friend who likes the unusual will delight in receiving one of these antique Turkish Scarfs, many, many years old. The linen is hand woven and the designs hand done. Different sizes suitable for runners, sofa cushions and most individual for making collar and cuff sets. Others up to \$7.95.

Trimming Shop—First Floor.



#### For Gifts! Women's Felt Slippers With Padded Soles Very Special at \$1.45 Pair.

AS pretty as they are comfortable, these new bedroom Slippers will solve many a gift problem.

Two-tone effects in choice of Oxford gray, wine, blue, rose, smoke and lavender. Sizes 3 to 8.

Footwear Fashion Shop—Second Floor.

Make Her a Present of  
Hours of Leisure

Special Sale of

### Eden Washers

At \$25.50 Less

While the quantity lasts, regular \$155 Eden Washer is offered at the special price of \$129.50 cash, or

\$5 DOWN  
PAYMENT

and 18 monthly payments of \$7.90, including interest

Telephone GARfield  
7500 for Demonstration

Electric Shop—Downstairs.

### Silk Dress Lengths for Gifts

NO matter how many gifts are received the Silk Dress Length attractively packed in a Christmas box is among the most appreciated. A gift suggestion that will solve son's and brother's gift problem of "what to get mother and sister?" Four yards is the usual yardage for 38 size.

#### For Mother

##### Suggestion 1—At \$7.92

Four yards of lustrous Black Satin Charmeuse at \$1.98 a yard.

##### Suggestion 2—At \$10.00

Four yards of excellent quality Black Crepe de Chine at \$2.50 a yard.

#### For Sister

##### Party Frock—Length, \$6.93

Three and one-half yards of changeable Taffeta at \$1.98 a yard. Lovely colors.

##### Lingerie Silk—Length, \$8.75

Two and one-half yards of Cheney's Crepe Jersey in delicate tints for nightgowns, \$3.50 a yard.

Silk Plaza—Second Floor.

##### Suggestion 3—At \$11.92

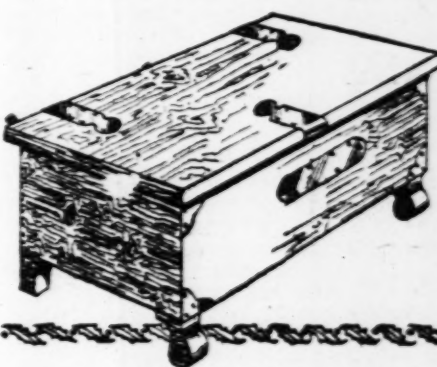
Four yards of handsome Black Crepe Satin at \$2.98 a yard.

##### Suggestion 4—At \$10.76

Four yards of Crepe de Chine in a new assortment of colors at \$2.69 a yard.



### Practical Gifts for the Home From the Drapery Shop



#### Red Cedar Chest Special, \$9.75

Regularly \$11.85  
As Illustrated at Left

Genuine Tennessee red cedar with copper trimmings. Well constructed and beautifully made, it will be a most welcome gift. Size 30 inches. Completely equipped.

Size 40 in., regularly \$15.75, for \$13.00  
Size 45 in., regularly \$19.50, for \$16.00  
Size 48 in., regularly \$21.00, for \$17.50

#### Period Chests

Finished in walnut—lined with cedar

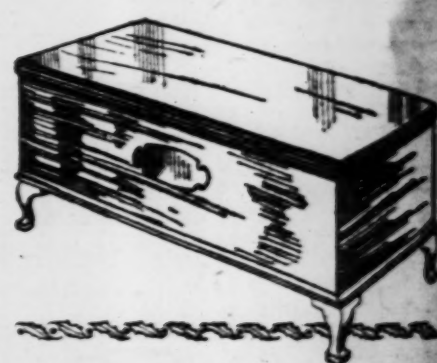
#### Special, \$22.50

Regularly \$26.50

As illustrated—at right

This beautiful design finished in walnut, lined with cedar. Others in walnut veneer. Size 45 inches.

Size 48 in., regularly \$31.50, for \$27.50  
Many other styles are shown, ranging in price from \$18.75 to \$85



### Tapestry Panels Special, \$9.75

Size 26x50 inches

Imported Panels, showing beautiful scenes in rich colorings. A very special offering at this price.

We have a great variety of styles in Tapestries; in cotton, wool and hand-woven panels priced from

\$15.00 to \$350.00



#### Piano Bench Pads Special, \$2.98

A large collection, in all colors. Finely upholstered in velvet and figured damask. Hair filled, felt lined and equipped with straps to fasten in place. Others range in price from \$3.50 to \$10.00

#### Table Scarfs 50c and 98c

Imported tapestry squares and runners, in various sizes. Beautiful color combinations. Some extraordinary values are found in this large group. Great variety of scarfs and squares, ranging in price from \$4.75 to \$25.00

Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

#### Practical Pillows Special, \$4.75

Covered in very fine upholstery fabrics, in a charming array of colors. Mahair, damask, brocade, brocatelle and satin that will give excellent service in spite of everyday use. Others range from \$4.99 to \$12.99 and may be purchased in sets of two or three to match for the davenport.

### Wherever You Place the Christmas Tree a New Rug Will Add Much to Your Pleasure

#### Excellent Values in Rugs

—are offered this week especially to meet the demands of those who are getting home ready for the most important festival of the year—when friends and relatives are drawn together even from afar—when home and its comforts are uppermost in mind.

#### Worsted Wiltons

Finest Grade—Size 9x12 Ft.

Reg. \$137.50 and \$142.50

Designs and colorings are so varied and the assortment so large that you can find a suitable rug for any room in the home. Other sizes are priced in proportion.

\$107.50

#### 25 Axminster Rugs

Of Good Wearable Quality, Size 9x12 Ft., Regularly \$47.50 and More

Very inexpensive, considering the satisfactory quality and pleasing effects.

This selected group in odd patterns offers excellent choice

\$39.75

Vandervoort's Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

### PORTIER AND PANEL

### Ness & Co.

#### XMAS GIFTS



NINETEEN choice Diamonds in a charming Sapphire-set Platinum Solitaire Ring.

\$427



ONE of the many smart new Circle Pins we suggest as desirable Gifts. This one has 4 handsomely matched Diamonds in Platinum and Gold.

\$65



BOWKNOT Pins are much in demand. This one is typical of our Platinum and Gold ones, set with choice Diamonds, priced

\$32.50 to \$560



MAN'S Scottish Rise Ring, containing an attractive Diamond in platinum-top and solid 14-karat green gold with in-laid enamel.

\$39.50

Other Lodge Rings and Lapel Buttons, \$3.75 to \$60.00.

### Ninth and South



### When you must

It's a situation every business man is confronted with—shortened hours of sleep—hasty and the vitality of the strongest body.

At such times the danger of constipation against it by the method that doctors

Nujol Corrects Constipation

Constipation is dangerous for anybody. Nujol is safe for everybody. It is neither a food nor a medicine. It does not grip, is gentle and natural in its action and is prescribed by leading medical authorities.

Nujol simply makes up for a deficient temporary or chronic—in the supply of natural lubricant in the intestines, softens the waste matter and thus permits thorough and regular elimination without overtaxing the intestinal muscles.

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## Christmas

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Four yards of handsome Black Crepe Satin at \$2.98 yard.

#### Suggestion 4—At \$10.76

Four yards of Crepe de Chine in a large assortment of colors at \$2.69 yard.

#### Daytime Frock—

Length, \$10.76

Four yards of Crepe de Chine at \$2.69, in any color most becoming to sister.

#### Crepe Satin—Length, \$11.92

Four yards of Crepe Satin in daytime or evening shades. \$2.98 yard.

Second Floor.

## for the Home

### rapery Shop

### Red Cedar Chest

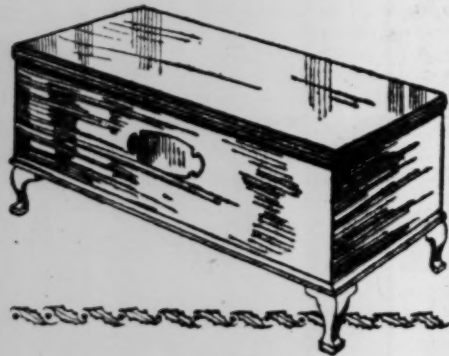
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orted Panels, showing beautiful scenes in colorings. A very special offering at price.

have a great variety of styles in Tapes-  
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#### 25 Axminster Rugs

Of Good Wearable Quality, Size  
9x12 Ft., Regularly \$47.50 and More

Very inexpensive, considering the satisfactory  
quality and pleasing effects.  
This selected group in odd  
patterns offers excellent  
choice.

\$39.75

Shop—Fourth Floor.

## PORTIERES AND PANEL CURTAINS CLEANED

Last Night for River Lights.  
Post lights will be lighted to-  
night for the last time this season  
on the Mississippi River between  
the mouth of the Missouri River  
and Grafton, and on the Illinois  
River between its mouth and  
Griggsville.

## Hess & Culbertson

### XMAS GIFTS FOR A LIFETIME



NINETEEN choice Dia-  
monds in a charming  
Sapphire-set Platinum  
Solitaire Ring.

\$427



THE beauty of the ceas-  
ter Diamond is en-  
hanced by the rows of  
Sapphires. 22 other excel-  
lent diamonds are disposed  
in this all-platinum mount-  
ing.

\$462



THE fine center Diamond  
is in Platinum, of rose-  
bud daintiness. 2 selected  
Diamonds on sides.

\$325



ONE of the many smart  
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This one has 4 handsomely  
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\$65



BOWKNOT Pins are  
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\$32.50 to \$560



MAN'S Scottish Bile  
Ring, containing an  
attractive Diamond in  
platinum-top and spid 14-  
karat green gold with in-  
laid enamel.

\$39.50

Other Lodge Rings and La-  
pel Buttons, \$3.75 to \$6.00.

### XMAS GIFTS OF QUALITY

THE PLEASURE of Giving  
is lost if you cannot take  
pride in the Gifts you bestow.

OUR NAME on the Gift  
package is an assurance  
of its high excellence. You  
will be proud to have the  
name on your Gift package.

YOU PAY nothing extra  
for the guarantee of fine  
quality which our name adds  
to your Gift.

YOU MAY PAY for your  
purchases in DIVIDED  
PAYMENTS, in convenient  
amounts, over several  
months—without extra cost.  
We shall be glad to open  
such an account for you.

### "CHRISTMAS CORNER"

Ninth and Olive Streets  
Southeast Corner



### When you must do two men's work

It's a situation every business man sometimes faces. Long hours at the desk—shortened hours of sleep—hasty and irregular meals—lack of exercise—these sap the vitality of the strongest body.

At such times the danger of constipation is most common—and most serious. Guard against it by the method that doctors agree is natural, gentle, absolutely safe.

#### Nujol Corrects Constipation in Nature's Way

Constipation is dangerous for anybody. Nujol is safe for everybody. It is neither a food nor a medicine. It does not gripe. It is gentle and natural in its action and is prescribed by leading medical authorities.

Nujol simply makes up for a deficiency—temporary or chronic—in the supply of natural lubricant in the intestines. It softens the waste matter and thus permits thorough and regular elimination without overtaxing the intestinal muscles.

Nujol can be taken for any length of time without ill effects. To insure internal cleanliness, it should be taken regularly, in accordance with the directions on each bottle. As Nujol is not a laxative, it does not form a habit and can be discontinued at any time.

Ask your druggist for Nujol today and begin to enjoy the perfect health that is possible only when intestinal elimination is normal and regular.

**Nujol**

For Constipation

## \$49,453,090 DEFICIT IN POSTAL SERVICE

New Attributes Excessive Cost  
to Failure to Offset Pay  
Increases.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Gen-  
eral economies and increased effi-  
ciency are reported by Postmaster-  
General New as having marked the  
year's operations of the nation's  
largest single business enterprise,  
the postal service, but there was a  
large deficit, due principally, he  
said, to salary increases.

Sending his annual accounting to  
President Coolidge, the Post-  
master-General placed the operat-  
ing deficit at \$49,453,090 for the  
fiscal year of 1925, compared with  
\$24,362,491 for the previous year.  
Responsibility for this deficit he  
laid on Congress for failure to  
meet the Postoffice Department's  
recommendations for rate increases  
which would meet the salary ad-  
vances.

The present increased postage  
rates voted by Congress, New said,  
have netted less than half the total  
of the salary increases. A special  
Congressional Joint Subcommittee  
is at work on recommendations for  
permanent postage rates.

New's Recommendations.  
The Postmaster-General made a  
number of recommendations for  
legislation, including provisions for  
higher retirement annuities for  
postal employees, for group insur-  
ance and for relieving the Presi-  
dent of the duty of appointing  
third-class Postmasters. He would  
reduce the rate on newspapers and  
periodicals mailed by the general  
public and exclude firearms from  
permanent postage rates.

Steadily increasing efficiency and  
economy in the postal service has  
been shown since 1921, the Post-  
master-General said. The growth  
of the service as shown by postal  
revenues was 4.65 per cent over the  
previous year, while in 1924 the in-  
crease was 7.53 per cent. Total  
revenues were \$99,591,477, or \$4,-  
042,699 more than in 1924. Ex-  
penditures, together with unde-  
charged liabilities, amounted to  
\$54,044,567.

Retired Government employees  
are being paid annuities entirely  
too small to meet the requirements  
of ordinary living conditions. New  
said in recommending that the  
maximum of \$720 be increased.  
Modification of the law would  
be justified by every consideration  
of humanity and justice, he de-  
clared, and would result in ultimate  
economy to the Government.

As to group insurance he asked  
for permission to legislate, allowing  
him to contract for such insurance  
to the extent the employees desired  
to participate and without any ap-  
propriation by the Government for  
payment.

The Postmaster-General recom-  
mended legislation transferring to  
himself power to appoint third-  
class postmasters as is now the  
case with fourth-class postmasters.  
Postmasters of the first and second  
classes, numbering about 4000,  
still would be appointed by the  
President.

The present postage rate on  
newspapers and periodicals mailed  
by the general public is excessive,  
the report said, and as a result  
there has been a great falling off  
in mailings of this character. A  
rate of 1 cent for each two ounces  
was urged.

Other Proposals.  
Other recommendations include:  
To authorize the charging of a  
fee for inquiries made for patrons  
concerning registered, insured and  
collect-on-delivery mail.

To authorize the issuance of re-  
ceipts to senders of ordinary mail  
of any character, domestic or in-  
ternational, and to fix fees there-  
for.

To authorize the imposition of  
demurrage charges on undelivered  
collect-on-delivery parcels.

To extend the collect-on-delivery  
and limits of indemnity to third  
and fourth class domestic parcels  
on which first class postage is  
paid.

### FORMER OVERSEER OF POOR IN EAST ST. LOUIS FINED \$500

Louis Ross, former Overseer of  
the Poor in East St. Louis, was  
fined \$500 today when he pleaded  
guilty before Circuit Judge Crow  
at Belleville, to a charge of con-  
spiracy to defraud by which St.  
Clair County is said to have lost  
about \$2000.

Ross and William Sherman of  
East St. Louis were jointly indicted  
early last year. It was charged  
that for eight years Sherman ac-  
quired foodstuffs for his home at  
half-price by means of orders is-  
sued by Ross. The overseer would  
issue an order for a grocery for \$4  
worth of foodstuffs which he would  
sell to Sherman for \$2, it was  
charged.

Sherman's case is still pending.  
State's Attorney Lindauer said to-  
day he plans to sue Ross to recov-  
er \$2000 for the county. Ross has  
artificial limbs.

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New Polo Cloths  
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Clever New Felts  
\$2.49 to \$3.95  
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Dressy Velvet Hats  
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(Nuggets—Second Floor, South.)

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Big feathered headgear,  
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many colorful designs, and  
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holster. Many with the  
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Made of extra good qual-  
ity drill. Big red hat and  
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in Actions Filed by Col-  
lector Koehn.

The fifth installment of names  
of defendants among the 2000 re-  
cently sued in Circuit Court by Col-  
lector Koehn for personal property  
taxes alleged to have been unpaid  
is published herewith. The total of  
taxes involved in these suits is  
about \$125,000, not including pen-  
alties and fees. Among the de-  
fendants and sums they are alleged  
to owe are:

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James Leslie Mueller, 3685 Olive  
street, \$22.85; Joseph Mueller, 4527  
Washington boulevard, \$7.65; J. M.  
Mulkey and H. E. Haage, prop-  
rietary E. M. Fum. Co., 3148 Olive  
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554 Skinker road, \$19.72; Joachime  
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street, \$11.22; Porter W. Munson,  
5837 Page boulevard, \$8.16; Fred  
Murdock, 4263 Maryland avenue,  
\$7.65; Alfred E. Murphy, 5758  
Pershing avenue, \$29.88; Cornelius  
Murphy, 2823 Chouteau avenue,  
\$7.65; Joseph B. Murphy & Son,  
212 North Second street, \$9.68;  
Harold F. Murray, 4168 Shaw ave-  
nue, \$16.83; O. G. Muris, 5204 Wa-  
terman avenue, \$22.27; M. Myers,  
5316 Pershing avenue, \$10.20; Sam-  
uel F. and Lella L. Myerson, 5729  
Cabanne avenue, \$20.16; Mollie A.  
Moll, 4549 Pershing avenue, \$73.26;  
Edward J. Monti, 5752 McPherson  
avenue, \$41.25; Edwina Morse, 4234  
Botanical avenue, \$11.61; Leo H.  
Motherwell, 449 Laurel avenue,  
\$31.77; J. H. Mullally, 5855 Del-  
mar boulevard, \$28.15; Howard E.  
Murphy, 1648 Clemens avenue,  
\$37.32; Terry Murphy, Washington  
Hotel, \$12.35.

A. R. Meier, 609 Chestnut street,  
\$15.30; Milton Macconi, 304  
Washington avenue, \$23.17; S. Ma-  
guire, 4040 Olive street, \$24.70;  
Charles Mahrtman, 1044 Hickory  
street, \$23.77; J. F. Mangis and P.  
and J. and B. Potinat, 2253 Shen-  
andoah avenue, \$42.97; George  
Marqua, 5649 Park lane, \$20.42;  
John C. Marshall, 1701 Nicholson  
place, \$26.67; Meagher and Shee-  
han, 306 Leonard avenue, \$45.94;  
Eva J. Melone, 4922 Genevieve  
avenue, \$8.67; C. H. Malven, 925  
Beach avenue, \$12.51; George Men-  
effe, Laclede Hotel, \$27.16; Ferdi-  
nand H. and Mathilda C. Menke,  
4115 West Florissant avenue,  
\$10.20; Otto Menzing, 5518 Persh-  
ing avenue, \$24.22; George Mer-  
edith, 2318 Cass avenue, \$14.02;  
Elizabeth Messenger, 4951 Beacon  
avenue, \$21.52; Joseph Messier, La  
Salle Hotel, \$7.65; Edward G.  
Meyer, 2618A South Spring ave-  
nue, \$12.40.  
George T. and Mary Meyer, 5869  
Cates avenue, \$10.20; Lizzie Meyer,  
3252 South Grand boulevard,  
\$12.75; N. Meyer, 3879 Pershing  
avenue, \$22.50; Rosa Meyer, 3512  
Finney avenue, \$19.02; Walter  
Meyer, 5217 Delmar boulevard,  
\$20.40; Will Meyer, 4358 Maryland  
avenue, \$10.20; William F. Meyer,  
5944 Minerva avenue, \$12.75;  
Harry E. Meyers, 5219 Pershing  
avenue, \$10.20; Mat Miljanic, 1636  
Franklin avenue, \$15.30; Miller and  
Rosen, 1191 North Broadway,  
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Delmar boulevard, \$10.20; Charles  
Miller, 702 Market street, \$19.69;  
George A. Miller, 4909 Parkview  
place, \$7.65; John C. Miller, 5928A  
Wells avenue, \$14.06; John N. Mil-  
ler, 4016A Sullivan avenue,  
\$21.42; Julius H. Miller, 1911 Long-  
fellow boulevard, \$14.02; Myra A.  
Miller, 1821 Blackstone avenue,  
\$12.79; Oliver Miller, 3958 Connecti-  
cut street, \$12.34; William P.  
Miller, 5344 Pershing avenue,  
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McPherson avenue, \$8.41; Agnes  
M. Mills, 5122 Page boulevard, \$13;  
W. J. Miner, 3703 Washington bou-  
levard, \$10.20; Roy Mitchell, 5859  
Wever street, \$19.92; W. G.  
Mitchell, 14 North Union boule-  
vard, \$12.75; O. Moettler, Hotel  
Statler, \$27.41; Margaret Mohan,  
4380 Laclede avenue, \$10.20; Len  
H. and Estelle E. Mohr, 5991 En-  
right avenue, \$41.07; Frank S.  
Meichler, 3605 Olive street, \$29.64.  
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\$12.75; Walter C. and Kate S. Nel-  
son, 5587 Page boulevard, \$8.77;  
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Maple avenue, \$7.65; F. E. Newell,  
4512 McPherson avenue, \$13.92;  
Harry C. Newsom, 3759 Finney ave-  
nue, \$7.65; John Nicholas, 1000  
North Grand boulevard, \$17.44;  
Louis J. Nicholas, 2149 South  
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Nicholl, 4373 McPherson avenue,  
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Dever place, \$24.35.  
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avenue, \$10; Fred G. Niedringhaus,  
4632 Lindell boulevard, \$48.74;  
Laura B. Niedringhaus, 5700 Eitel  
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street, \$21.73; Caroline Nofree,  
4124 West Pine boulevard, \$14.40;  
Christine M. Nohl, 3610A Wyom-  
ing street, \$39.41; Frank Nolan,  
1019 South Twelfth street, \$42.59;  
E. R. Nolte, 4663 Maryland ave-  
nue, \$10.20; C. E. Norden, 4027  
Lucky street, \$12.75; Cleoro J. and  
Julia Norman, 4429 Avoca, \$17.64;  
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CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Turkey will accept no decision concerning Mosul by the council of the League of Nations which involves any abandonment of Turkish sovereignty there.

This pronouncement was made by the Turkish spokesman last night. He gave the Ankara viewpoint on the dispute between Great Britain and Turkey.

In behalf of the Ottoman delegation, one of its leading members insisted that, despite the ruling of the World Court of Justice, Turkey was convinced that the council's role in the controversy is that of mediator and that it has no power to impose its decision on the parties to the dispute. Hence, he said, the council should confine its endeavors to mediating between Great Britain and Turkey and finding a solution acceptable to both.

At all events, he continued, Turkey would not consider itself bound by a decision to which in advance she had not given adhesion.

"The League of Nations is trying to build up international jurisdiction based on justice and equity," said the Turkish representative. "Even the league commission which went to Mosul reported that Mosul legally belonged to Turkey. It would therefore be a strange kind of justice if the council, against our will, rendered a judgment whereby the sovereignty of Mosul would be handed over to Britain, which is under the mandate of Great Britain. The Turkish people would never stand for this and we would never dare go home and tell them we agreed to such a thing."

The spokesman denied that Turkey had warlike intentions. He admitted that if the council's decision were against Turkey, Great Britain would possess the advantage of being in military occupation of Mosul. But he added: "We are there, too," and continued: "That, however, does not mean that peace cannot continue for some time to come."

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary, and L. C. Amery, with numerous advisers, have arrived for the council meeting, which opens today. The spokesman of the British delegation said there was no statement to make, as the British were waiting for a move from the council, which now must make its decision.

The council agenda contains 25 items, and the representatives of a dozen Governments who have watched Geneva will appear as the questions affecting their countries come up for discussion.

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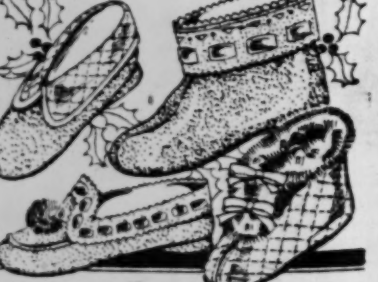
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PLAN EVACUATION CAMPAIGN

Occupied; Tribesmen May  
Be Routed From Lebanon  
By Christmas.

By the Associated Press.  
BEIRUT, Dec. 7.—French forces,  
the several days of bombardment  
and attacks, have completely over-  
whelmed the town of Hasbiya, strong-  
hold of the rebel Druzes. The  
French now hold it and the towns  
of Hasbiya and Jeddah, which  
were a triangle, the French now  
endeavor to carry out an en-  
tire movement against the  
Druzes within the area. The French  
have 7000 troops and the Druzes  
over 5000.

SUMMARY OF ADDRESS  
DELIVERED BY PRESIDENT  
TO FARMERS' CONVENTION

Pledges His Aid, but Opposes Tampering  
With Tariff or Price-Fixing by Govern-  
ment—Outlines Relief Program.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Convinced  
that co-operative marketing with  
governmental encouragement offers  
the best possible solution of the  
farmers' problem, President  
Coolidge will give the movement  
his active and energetic assistance.  
He is opposed, however, to pro-  
posals that the Government sell  
and buy farm products or fix prices  
directly or indirectly. Further, he  
believes present tariff duties benefit  
the farmer and should not be  
revised.

Outlining his views on the agri-  
cultural situation and proposed  
remedies in an address today at  
the annual convention here of the  
American Farm Bureau Federa-  
tion, the President said that, de-  
spite its present embarrassments,  
agriculture, as a whole, should  
lead industry in future prosperity.

"I believe that the past history  
of the relative rise and fall of  
prices of farm products and other  
commodities is of tremendous sig-  
nificance," he told his audience,  
made up of representative farm-  
ers.

Surplus Lands Exhausted.  
"The surplus lands of the coun-  
try are exhausted. The industrial  
population is outstripping the farm  
population. Manufacturing is ex-  
panding. These must come to the  
farmers for their food and their  
raw materials. While we can pro-  
duce more, the markets for food  
are increasing much faster than  
present farm productivity. The fu-  
ture of agriculture looks to be ex-  
ceedingly secure."

Referring to the co-operative  
movement as the most important  
development of late years in the  
agricultural field, and emphasizing  
the crop-surplus problem as a  
vexing factor in the farm price  
situation, the President expressed  
the opinion that, with the econ-  
omic information furnished by  
the Department of Agriculture,  
with better warehouses and ship-  
ping facilities and a better credit  
structure, much can be done to  
take care of the ordinary surplus.

By information furnished by the de-  
partment, he continued, "with  
adequate storage, supplied with nec-  
essary credit and the orderly mar-  
keting effected through co-opera-  
tive action, agriculture could be  
placed on a sound and independent  
business basis. While the Govern-  
ment ought not to undertake to  
control or direct, it should supple-  
ment and assist all efforts in this  
direction."

"The leaders in the co-operative  
movement, with the advice of the  
Department of Agriculture, have  
prepared what is believed to be an  
adequate bill embodying the prin-  
ciples, which will be presented to  
Congress for enactment. I propose  
actively and energetically to assist  
these farmers to promote their wel-  
fare through co-operative market-  
ing."

As to proposals for the organi-  
zation of corporations through  
which the Government would di-  
rectly or indirectly fix prices or  
engage in buying and selling farm  
products, the President made this  
observation:

"This would be a dangerous un-  
desirable and an emergency  
measure, not to be resorted to  
unless it would be necessary to  
have lost much of its support.  
No matter how it is disguised,  
the moment the Government en-  
gages in buying and selling, by that  
act it takes prices. Moreover, it  
would apparently destroy co-opera-  
tive associations and all other marketing  
machinery, for no one can com-  
pete with the Government. Ulti-  
mately it would end the independ-  
ence which the farmers of this  
country enjoy as a result of centu-  
ries of struggle, and prevent the  
exercise of their own judgment and  
control in the management of their  
land and marketing their products."

Stimulation and Collapse.  
"Government control cannot be  
divorced from political control. The  
overwhelming interest of the con-  
sumer, not the smallest interest of  
the producer, would be sure to  
dominate in the end. Unless we  
fix corresponding prices for other  
commodities, a high-fixed price for  
agriculture would simply stimulate  
over-production that would end in  
complete collapse."

"However attractive this propo-  
sal was at first thought, careful  
consideration of it has led to much  
doubt. The question of the part of  
the farmers. They realize that even  
the United States Government is  
not strong enough, either directly  
or indirectly, to fix prices which  
would constantly guarantee and  
submitting themselves to the control  
of a great bureaucracy. They pre-  
fer the sound policy of maintain-  
ing their freedom and their own  
initiative as individuals, or to lim-  
it them only as they voluntarily  
form group associations. They do  
not wish to put the Government  
into the farming business."

CHINESE WAR LORD  
BEATEN THROUGH  
RUSE OF ENEMY

Gen Kuo Sung-Lien, Pre-  
tending to Surrender,  
Turned Flank of Man-  
churian Army.

By the Associated Press.  
PEKING, Dec. 7.—The army of  
Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian  
leader, was in retreat today  
after a defeat by the forces of  
Gen. Kuo Sung-Lien, who pre-  
tending to surrender, turned the  
left flank of the Marshal's forces.  
Kuo was formerly a follower of  
the Marshal.

Chang is preparing to leave  
Mukden, the Manchurian capital,  
and has given notice that he in-  
tends to retire to private life.

There was a general exodus to-  
day from Mukden, where the de-  
fense has broken down.  
Kuo's advance forces have  
reached Chinchow, Manchuria, but  
are 175 miles by rail from Muk-  
den. The Pekin-Tientsin railway is  
operating contrary to reports that  
it had been cut.

War rumors, with the possi-  
bility that the scene of action will  
be along the Pekin-Tientsin Railway,  
have been given impetus by the  
defeat of the Gen. Li Ching-  
ling, Civil Governor of Chihli  
Province to Feng Yu-Hsiang, the  
"Christian general" and his al-  
leged refusal to permit the latter  
to remove troops through Tientsin  
to aid Gen. Kuo Sung-Lien.

Feng's troops are reported to be  
moving toward Langfang, and Li  
Ching-ling is countering by mass-  
ing his forces in the neighborhood  
of Tientsin.

Gen. EH is reported to have  
made an alliance with Wu Pei Fu,  
the Chihli War Lord, whose troops  
on the point of invading Honan,  
are meeting Feng's wing.

The Minister of Finance, Li Shi-  
hao, has resigned and been re-  
placed by Chi Chih Tai. The For-  
eign Minister apparently is anx-  
ious to quit, but has been per-  
suaded to remain temporarily on  
account of the tariff conference.

Gen. Feng is dispatching hun-  
dreds of camels with ammunition  
to Kaiping, together with rein-  
forcements to Gen. Kuo. The  
newspaper Yü Shi Pao reports that  
fighting began Saturday between  
Gen. Li and Gen. Kuo Min-Chun,  
commander of the second army,  
near Machang, but owing to the  
strict censorship details are lack-  
ing.

tioned is not 10 per cent, but only  
3 per cent or 4 per cent of his to-  
tal expenditures. Thus, even as-  
suming that the farmer pays tariff  
on this ratio of goods, his expendi-  
tures would only be increased by  
one-third of 3 per cent, or 4 per  
cent, or not over 1-3-3 per cent.

"On the other side, protection is  
a great benefit to agriculture as a  
whole, the \$780,000,000 of agricul-  
tural produce imported last year  
had to pay \$260,000,000 for the  
privilege of coming in to compete  
with the surplus and further  
these were admitted free of duty,  
they would no doubt greatly in-  
crease in volume, reduce present  
farm prices, and result in much  
starvation and suffering on our  
farms. We are also exporters as  
well as importers.

"Protection greatly aids diversifi-  
cation and so eliminates an un-  
profitable surplus. Under our tariff  
policy, the value of our exports  
increased from \$1,447,000 in 1921 to \$5,993,-  
600 in 1925.

"This brings the total of imports  
up to 88 per cent which are either  
free, or luxuries, or protected to  
help the farmer, and leaves only 12  
per cent of our imports upon which  
the agricultural industry pays any  
part of the tariff."

LARDINE PROPOSES  
GENERAL REVISION  
OF FREIGHT RATES

Says Railway Tariffs  
Should Consider Value of  
Farm Products Over  
Period of Years.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—An  
overhauling of agricultural freight  
rates, revision of farm taxes, Gov-  
ernment encouragement to co-  
operative farm organizations, and  
utilization of the public domain for  
agricultural purposes were the out-  
standing recommendations made  
today by Secretary Lardine of the  
Agriculture Department in his an-  
nual report.

The Secretary said that while  
there has been a general improve-  
ment during the last year, farm  
conditions are not yet satisfactory.  
The price of farm products are not  
yet satisfactory.

Overhauling of freight rates, he  
proposed that revision take into  
account the market value of farm  
products as reflected over a reas-  
onable period of years, and "like  
the influence of freight rates on  
the economic development of  
different regions of the country  
as a whole."

"In relation to pre-war condi-  
tions," said the report, "the prices  
of farm products are not yet on a  
par with freight rates. The level  
of farm commodity prices in Sep-  
tember was 144 per cent of the  
pre-war average, whereas freight  
rates on agricultural commodities  
were 158 per cent of the pre-war  
average. Moreover, the prices of  
agricultural products fluctuate  
greatly from year to year, whereas  
freight rates are stable and are not  
frequently changed."

It was added that agricultural  
freight rates should be based on a  
continuing set of general condi-  
tions, not on those of any given  
year, "unless freight rates can be  
adjusted to the level of the market  
when prices are high and lowered  
when they decline, within reason-  
able limits."

Heavy Farm Taxes.  
Pointing to the greatly increased  
taxes per acre the farmer is re-  
quired to pay now over the amount  
paid in 1914, the Secretary ex-  
pressed a view that it would be  
impossible to restore the tax rates  
of 10 years ago, but declared that  
unless a more equitable distribu-  
tion of the tax burden could be  
brought about, "the agricultural  
industry may expect recurring  
periods when taxes will consume  
an undue proportion of farm in-  
come."

"Farm taxes," the report said,  
"are chiefly general property taxes  
levied by the states and the local  
units on the basis of capital  
values, and they bear little or no  
direct relation to current farm  
earnings."

"One of the most important fac-  
tors which contribute to the ex-  
cessive taxation of agriculture is  
the tendency of many states to  
improve the public schools and pub-  
lic roads largely at the expense  
of the local districts."

Natural development of co-opera-  
tive organizations for a specific  
need in agriculture, the report as-  
serted, makes it seem obvious that  
Governmental supervision and con-  
trol are not desirable. Without  
regulation, it said, will smother  
the movement.

"What the department is al-  
ready doing," the report stated,  
"indicates the nature of the move-  
ment it can give to co-operation. It  
is studying marketing problems,  
examining the causes of success  
and failure in co-operation, advis-  
ing farmers, and in the future ex-  
tending their markets, giving market  
services, and in general is helping  
producers correlate their produc-  
tion plans."

Defending the cotton crop re-  
porting system, recently under at-  
tack, the Secretary suggested a re-  
duction in the frequency of the  
reports, now issued twice a month  
from July to December. Critics  
of the system, he said, are  
largely due to a misunderstanding  
of the nature of the early fore-  
casts, which are often taken to be  
estimates of final findings, instead  
of "merely interpretative indica-  
tions."

"To avoid misunderstanding  
with respect to these early fore-  
casts," the report said, "it has been  
suggested that the cotton forecast  
during July and August be omit-  
ted, the department simply report-  
ing the acreage in cultivation and  
the condition and progress of the  
crop during these months, and  
that, beginning in September, fore-  
casts be made which, instead of  
being stated as a single figure as  
at present, be issued as a range  
forecast which would indicate the  
probable upper and lower limits  
within which the final findings  
were likely to fall. It is believed  
that if these suggestions were car-  
ried out, some of the present criti-  
cisms might be avoided, and the  
general economic position of agri-  
culture promises to be 'at least  
equal to, if not slightly better, than  
that of last year.'

In a general review of the past  
year's farm conditions, the report  
observed that the heavy net move-  
ment of the rural population away  
from farms has been checked, and  
that noteworthy progress has been  
made among farmers in the liqui-  
dation of their indebtedness. Agri-  
culture production for the year  
as a whole was well balanced, and  
measured in terms of income, the  
general economic position of agri-  
culture promises to be "at least  
equal to, if not slightly better, than  
that of last year."

Day-Old Princess of  
Japan to Get Sword

Child, Born to Crown Prince, Will Keep Me-  
morial for Life—Naming Ceremony  
in Seven Days.

By the Associated Press.  
TOKIO, Dec. 7.—The Princess  
Nagako, who became the bride of  
Crown Prince Hirohito Jan. 26,  
1925, presented the imperial fam-  
ily with a granddaughter at 8:10  
o'clock last night. The newspapers  
issued extras and there is a gen-  
eral air of rejoicing throughout  
Japan. The Crown Prince is Prince  
Regent.

The imperial infant will be pre-  
sented with an imperial sword at  
the traditional ceremony today.  
Immediately after the birth the  
news was conveyed to their majes-  
ties, the Emperor and Empress,  
and to the Prince Regent. Then  
the public announcement was made  
by the household department.

The sword that is formally given  
to the newest member of the royal  
family was made by Sadakatsu  
Gotzan, Japan's leading sword-  
maker, from whom it was ordered  
several months ago.

The child during its lifetime  
keeps this sword as an heirloom.  
On the seventh day following the  
birth another ceremony, that of  
naming the child, will be held, and  
on the fifteenth day the imperial  
grandchild (by proxy) will pay its  
first tribute to the spirits of its  
imperial ancestry.

All these ceremonies will be held  
in accordance with the imperial  
court act and the ancient tra-  
ditions of the Japanese. On the day  
the grandchild is named, a grand  
imperial fête will be held in the  
Imperial Hall (state room) of the  
imperial palace, when more than  
2000 Government officials, mem-  
bers of the diplomatic corps and  
other prominent personages will be  
present to congratulate the imperi-  
al family.

For three days, thereafter parts  
of the imperial palace and the  
Aikasa Palace (the Prince Regent  
resides at the latter) will be  
thrown open to the public for the  
purpose of congratulatory greet-  
ing to the throne. The Crown  
Prince Hirohito is 24 years old.  
Princess Nagako is the daughter  
of Prince Kuni.

By Leased Wire From the New  
York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—An un-  
equivocal declaration that while  
Walter Hines Page was still Am-  
bassador to the court of St. James  
he "ceased to be dependable Am-  
bassador of the United States" is  
made in the current issue of the  
Saturday Review by Bainbridge  
Colby, who was Secretary of State  
under President Wilson in 1920  
and 1921.

Reviewing the third volume of  
the "Life and Letters of Walter H.  
Page," Colby says:  
"I had occasion during one of the  
darkest hours of the war to visit  
England on an official mission, and  
when I took my leave of the Presi-  
dent at the White House he said to  
me:

"Now, he is an American. Our  
men only last about six months in  
England and they become Angli-  
cized."

"Tell Victim to Charm."  
The President referred to that  
subtle and encompassing and  
penetrating charm which is En-  
glish. This Page felt a victim  
to it. He took absolutely the En-  
glish view of the controversies that  
arose during the war about our  
neutral rights. He sided with the  
viewpoint of close proximity to  
the great issue of freedom as opposed  
to autocracy. It impaired his in-  
tellectual refractoriness. It distorted  
the angles of his vision. His sin-  
gularly successful career in England  
was unmistakable, but he had ceased to  
be a serviceable spokesman of the  
President or a dependable Ambassa-  
dor of the United States.

Hence, Col. House and his un-  
official mission. Hence the es-  
trangement of Page from the Presi-  
dent—and a presidential alli-  
ance that was considerable but  
knowing followed by a course that  
was independent of his Ambassa-  
dor, but right."

Wilson's View of Duty.  
Colby, in the course of his re-  
view, tells a characteristic story of  
Mr. Wilson. Speaking of the "posi-  
tion of a war President with rela-  
tion to his excellent and zealous  
subordinates, who, from the best  
of motives, wanted to tell him what  
to do," he says:

"I know something of this phase  
of the matter. I saw much of it. I  
was in close contact with the Presi-  
dent during some dramatic and  
critical moments in the course of  
the war. I remember, one time in  
moment of relaxation, the Presi-  
dent said to me:

"You know, Colby, I have come  
to the conclusion that the chief  
duty devolving upon the President  
of the United States in war time  
is to keep his shirt on."

Grand Jury in Texas Ordered  
to Investigate 'All Officers'

By the Associated Press.  
AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 7.—Com-  
plete investigation of all officers  
"from the Governor to the Justice  
of Peace" was urged today by  
Judge J. R. Hammon in charging  
the Travis County grand jury.

\$1,400,000 LESS  
FOR MISSISSIPPI  
RIVER PROJECTS

Engineer Recommends  
\$13,600,000 for Next  
Year as Against \$15-  
Year for This Term.

ADVISES \$1,600,000  
FOR MISSOURI WORKS

Army Chief's Total Figure  
for the Entire Country Is  
\$55,062,065, Increase of  
\$878,675.

20-22 Wyatt Building.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A re-  
duction of \$1,400,000 in compari-  
son with his recommendations last  
year for improvements and main-  
tenance of the authorized work on  
the Mississippi River was contained  
in the annual report of Major-Gen-  
eral Harry Taylor, chief of army  
engineers, made public today.

The total amount recommended  
for rivers and harbors projects  
throughout the country for the fiscal  
year ending June 30, 1927, was  
\$55,062,065, an increase of \$878,-  
675 over \$54,183,390 for the year  
ending June 30, 1926.

Should Gen. Taylor's recommen-  
dations be accepted by Con-  
gress, \$13,600,000 would be spent  
on the Mississippi during the next  
fiscal year. Last year he recom-  
mended an appropriation of \$15,-  
000,000 for this work.

For Upper and Lower Stretches.  
In this year's report, Taylor said  
that \$1,400,000 could be profitably  
expended on the Mississippi be-  
tween St. Louis and Cairo, of which  
\$1,400,000 should be for new work  
and \$600,000 for maintenance. Last  
year his recommendation was for  
\$2,000,000. For the upper Missis-  
sippi between St. Louis and Min-  
neapolis he recommended that \$1,-  
600,000—\$1,420,000 for new work  
and \$180,000 for maintenance—be  
expended. Last year his recom-  
mendation was \$2,000,000 for this  
section.

Taylor, as last year, recommend-  
ed that Congress continue its ap-  
propriation of \$10,000,000 for river  
and harbor work on the Mississippi  
River below Cairo. This work is  
under the control of the Mississippi  
River Commission, not the  
army engineers.

"Some of the resultant benefits  
to commerce from the river im-  
provements are that larger and deeper  
draft boats and barges are now be-  
ing used, that the difficulties and  
hazards of navigation have been re-  
duced, that eight-foot draft naviga-  
tion is being maintained throughout  
the lowest low-water seasons being an accomplished  
fact, that freight rates by rail to  
points on the Mississippi and tribu-  
taries are being lowered and that  
points a few miles back from the  
river, and that freight rates by  
water are generally 80 per cent of  
the rail rates."

During the present fiscal year  
the War Department expects to  
spend \$1,595,012 on this stretch of  
the river. Taylor said. Of this  
amount, \$475,000 will be for new  
equipment.

Taylor lists some harsh things to  
say about the manner in which ap-  
propriations have been made. He  
points out that the past year for work on the Mississippi  
River between St. Louis and Kan-  
sas City.

Conditions of Missouri.  
Speaking of conditions on this  
stretch at the end of last fiscal  
year, he said:

"Inadequate and irregular ap-  
propriations have retarded pro-  
gress, frustrating constructive  
program, which would have  
secured completion of the improve-  
ment 10 years after inception, as  
contemplated by the project. Im-  
provements have failed to accom-  
plish desired ends, and in some  
places have been destroyed for lack  
of funds to co-ordinate them with  
other structures and to stabil-  
ize adjoining heads of the river."

"Maintenance of existing works  
has absorbed a large portion of the  
funds, and most of the improve-  
ments built by the Missouri River  
Commission have deteriorated so  
completely that maintenance is un-  
economical. Excluding these works  
the project status is considered to  
stand at 80 per cent of the pro-  
posed six-foot channel."

Taylor stated that of the \$1,-  
600,000 he recommended for the  
Missouri, \$1,025,000 should be  
spent for channel rectification and  
bank stabilization, \$100,000 for  
maintenance and repair of existing  
works, and \$475,000 for new  
equipment.

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### MISSOURI GIRL WEDS MAJOR THENAUT

Miss Sarah Spencer of St. Joseph Bride of French Attache At Washington.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 7.—The wedding here Saturday evening of Miss Sarah Spencer, daughter of Mrs. Oliver M. Spencer of this city, to Maj. Georges Thenaut, first military attache of the French embassy at Washington, D. C., and commander of the Lafayette Escadrille in the World War, was solemnized at Christ Cathedral Church before a large assemblage of guests, many of them from out-of-town.

Miss Freda Gross of Chicago was maid of honor and Gen. G. A. L. Dumont, military attache of the French embassy, attended the bridegroom. The ushers were Robert A. Brown Jr., Elliott Marshall Jr. and C. C. Burns, all of St. Joseph; Boyce O. Rhodes of St. Louis and Lieut. William Wallace Kellett of Philadelphia. A reception followed at the home of the bride's mother, after which the couple departed for Hot Springs, Va., where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride's father was the late Judge C. M. Spencer of St. Joseph and New York, who, at the time of his death a year ago, was general counsel for the C. B. & Q. railroad. Maj. and Mrs. Thenaut will live in Washington.

Maj. Thenaut was a visitor to St. Louis and active in the preparations for the national air races held in St. Louis in October, 1923, appearing at several public dinners as a speaker. His position at Washington is adviser on aeronautics and observer of the development of aeronautics in the United States.

### CATTLE MAN WHO MADE GOOD IN \$2,000,000 FAILURE, DIES

Grant C. Gillett, Formerly of Abilene, Kan., Killed in Los Angeles Auto Crash.

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—Grant C. Gillett, former Abilene (Kan.) cattle man, was killed in an automobile accident in Los Angeles, according to word received by his brother, James, at Woodbine, Kan. At one time Grant Gillett was known as one of the biggest cattle men of Kansas. In 1898, it was disclosed that he had mortgaged his cattle and creosote several times and that his creditors were likely to lose large sums. It is alleged that they held \$2,000,000 in bad paper. Gillett left Kansas in 1901, and was reported in various parts of the country. He finally was found in Mexico, but action was not taken against him when it became known that his mining ventures were paying. Later he made satisfactory settlement with his creditors. In 1908, he moved to Los Angeles, where he has since engaged in the oil and mining business.

### Printers' Pension Law Explained.

An explanation of the new pension law adopted by the International Typographical Union was given yesterday by J. W. Hays, secretary-treasurer of the organization, in an address before members of Local Union No. 8 at Musicians' Hall, 3535 Pine street. The law provides for pensioning members of the union after 20 years of service and after they are 65 years old.

### \$1,400,000 LESS FOR MISSISSIPPI RIVER PROJECTS

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work, \$119,000 for construction of plant and equipment and the remainder for miscellaneous operations.

### To Be Aired in Congress.

The Upper Mississippi River project is 70 per cent completed. Taylor stated. The existing project provides for a six-foot channel with a minimum width of 200 feet, between St. Louis and Minneapolis. Of the \$1,600,000 he recommended for this section of the river, he stated that \$57,000 should be spent for dams and shore protections.

The chief of engineers' report will be used by the "river bloc" in Congress, headed by Representative Cleveland A. Newton of St. Louis, during the present session. Last year the appropriation for all river and harbor projects was \$40,000,000, and a like amount is set for this year by the President.

Newton and his associates have taken the stand that this amount is inadequate, as a \$40,000,000 appropriation leaves only \$25,000,000 available for new work. Should the President's recommendation stand, 10 years would be necessary for completion of all the authorized projects, they said. Newton and others have contended that the country and the Government would save millions of dollars if the work was completed in five years.

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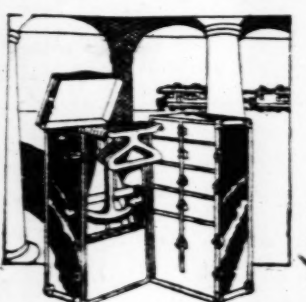
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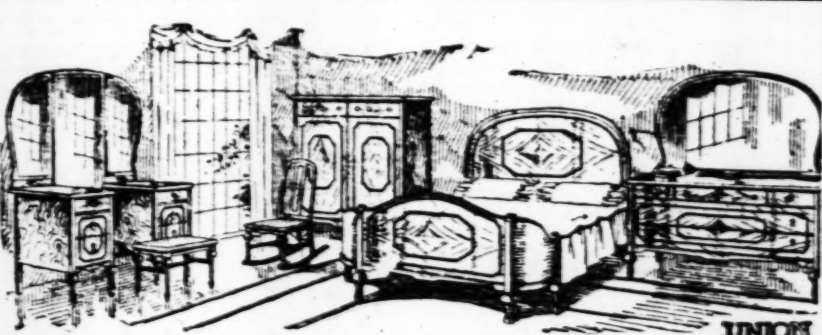


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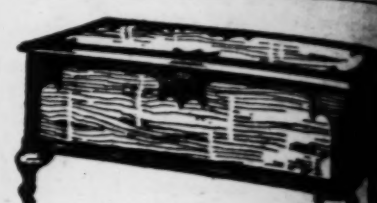
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Two hours after stealing the Cadillac sedan of J. H. Rehme, of 4205 Flora place, last midnight, two youths who took it were arrested. David Mitchell, Rehme's negro chauffeur, was sitting in the car at Spring avenue and Lindell boulevard, when one of the robbers climbed in with drawn revolver and made him drive to Vandeventer avenue, where the second robber got in and Mitchell was forced out. About 2 a. m. two policemen saw the car in an alley near Fourth and Walnut streets. They and their Sergeant waited a few minutes until a youth started to drive it away. They arrested him, finding a revolver on the seat beside him. He said he was Milton Rost, of 3905 North Eleventh street, and admitted the theft, implicating Harvey Umbright, 24 years old, of 2816 North Nineteenth street, the police reported. Umbright, who had gone home, was arrested, and admitted accompanying Rost in the theft. The police reported, saying they had had some moonshine and had parked the car while they got something to eat.

Rost said he was 19, but admitted having served a five-year sentence for automobile theft in the Federal reformatory at Washington.

Auto Used in Payroll Holdup Found

The Cadillac automobile used in the \$1245 payroll holdup of the Wilson Motor Car Co., 2921 Locust boulevard, Saturday noon, was found abandoned in front of 2114 Oak avenue, Wallston, yesterday. It belongs to Christopher H. Muckerman, vice president of the Polar Wave Ice & Fuel Co., and had been stolen from the curb at 2222 Locust boulevard half an hour before the robbery.

Burglars broke in the basement of the clothing store of Isaac Klugman, 926 South Vandeventer avenue, over the weekend, and sawed a window and knocked the combinations off a vault and a wall safe. They took cash boxes from the safe to a vacant room on the third floor of an adjacent building and rifled them of \$100 and \$10 in stamps.

Two men who hired the Yellow taxicab of Louis Museum of 5473 Arsenal street at midnight Saturday, at Eighth and St. Charles streets, had him drive to Beacon and Thekla avenue, where they took his cab and \$15 from him.

## MOVE FOR IMPEACHMENT OF MAYOR OF SEATTLE BEGUN

Mass Meeting Favors It; Executive Denies Charges and Threatens to File Suit.  
By the Associated Press.  
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7.—A mass meeting here yesterday went on record in favor of impeaching Mayor Edwin J. Brown. The Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who was the principal speaker, recently started an attack on Brown's administration, alleging that vice and graft prevailed. The King County grand jury last week made a report recommending that the Mayor be recalled.

Impeachment petitions against the Mayor are to be presented to the City Council today. The Rev. Dr. Bailey said six Councilmen had promised to vote for impeachment if sufficient evidence was forthcoming.

The Mayor, who delivered a memorial address before a lodge at Port Angeles yesterday, repeated his denial of charges against him and sent word that he intended to sue some of the persons making the charges, so "there will be no defamation of the characters of public officials in Seattle for the next hundred years."

**TWO COMPANIES MERGE TO SUPPLY COUNTY WITH WATER**  
New St. Louis Water Company, \$5,750,000 Concern, Will Have 423 Miles of Mains.  
Merger of the West St. Louis Water and Light Co. and its subsidiary, the West St. Louis Pipe Line Co., into a new \$5,750,000 corporation known as the St. Louis County Water Co., has been announced by W. H. Henby, president of the former company, subject to approval by the Missouri State Public Service Commission.  
The new company will have 423 miles of mains supplying water to all of St. Louis County. Approximately \$500,000 is to be spent in 1926 for improvements, including installation of more mains to increase water pressure. The company has issued \$2,500,000 of first mortgage bonds, which will be offered to the public soon.

**Three Killed in Crossing Crash.**  
By the Associated Press.  
ATMORE, La., Dec. 7.—Three persons were killed here yesterday when a Louisville & Nashville train struck an automobile on a grade crossing. The trio, Ed Carter of Excelsior, Misses Estelle Matthews and Ethel Mason were en route from church to dinner at the home of Miss Mason.

## \$1,000,000 Paid by us to stop Colds

We paid \$1,000,000 for Hill's Cascara Bromide-Quinine because it is the best medicine ever found for a cold. Hill's stops a cold within 24 hours. It ends the fever and headache. It checks grippe in 2 days. Its action is complete. It not merely stops colds, but removes their poisons. It opens the bowels—tones the entire system. It creates the force to restore your vitality. A cold is a serious matter. Over 150,000 deaths yearly result from causes due to colds. One should start when the cold starts. Don't let this germ attack get a hold. Check it with Hill's. Have the tablets on hand. The sooner you start the quicker the cold will end. All druggists sell Hill's.

Be Sure It's **HILL'S** Price 30c  
**CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE**  
Get Red Box with portrait

# "It's Not Far To the Next Red Crown Station"

How often have you heard your friends say, "It's not far to a Red Crown station" when something went wrong or when the gas supply is running low.

To the motoring public, and that includes nearly all of us, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) service station is more than a convenience. It has become an essential and indispensable institution, upon which the public has come to depend.

It would be as inconvenient today to live in a world without grocery stores, as without these service stations.

Scattered at carefully selected points throughout the Middle West are 3500 of these stations, owned and operated by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana).

They are clean, comfortable, convenient. Then you may be sure of getting the gasoline and oil you need, at the lowest market price. Then you will find ready for your use, free air for your tires, free water for your radiator, free counsel in case of trouble, and a willing, cheerful attendant to serve you. There you will find ample toilet facilities and in most cases a telephone and other conveniences.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) chain of service stations has been a development of the past few years. They came into being first in answer to an unformulated demand on the part of touring motorists, and they have been continued and multiplied because our patrons demand the type of service we have established.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) service stations do much more than sell oil products—they are convenient points of meeting and first-aid centers in time of difficulty.

These stations and the service they render, typify the ideals animating the Management of the Company in its relations with the consumer. Efficient service, cheerfully rendered, is the foundation of Standard Oil Company (Indiana) success. To give its customers a little more than they pay for, is the undeviating policy of this organization, and this policy is recognized throughout the ten states where this Company has facilities for distribution.

Through a long chain of operations from the oil field to the service station, this Company devotes all its abilities and resources to the service of the thirty million people of the Middle West.

**Standard Oil Company**  
(Indiana)  
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**When You Feel a Cold Coming On**

Take **Laxative Bromo Quinine** tablets

to work off the cold, fortify the system, and an attack of Grippe, or Influenza. A Safe and Effective Remedy. Price 30c. The box bears this signature: **E. W. Shaw**

## PISO'S for coughs

Quick Relief! A pleasant effective syrup, 35c and 60c sizes. For external use, PISO'S Throat and chest salve, 35c.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

## Why People Prefer PIGGLY



**SAME PRICES** At St. Charles Belleville and

## HOLLY Christmas Wraps

**PIMENTOS**  
Sunshine, 1/2 s. .... **14c**  
1/4 Size . . . **9c**  
CAPER'S Bitez, Imported, 2 1/2-oz. bot. .... **18c**

## Crystal SOAP White SOAP

**ASPARAGUS DEL MONTE**  
Large White Tips—Large Square Can. .... **38c**  
**SUCOTASH**  
Empress, Med. Can. .... **13c**

## SANDWICH SPREAD

**MRS. NYE'S**  
8-Oz. Jar. .... **25c**

## PEACHES DEL MONTE

8 or 9 Large Halves In Heavy Syrup; Large Can. .... **27c**

## MOLASSES

**ORANGES**  
Fresh, From California; Sweet and Juicy; Medium Size — Per Dozen **30c**

## POTATOES

Fancy White; Golden

Columbia to Vote  
By Associated Press.  
COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 7.—The city's election polls tomorrow to al to change from or to the city man- ument. A poll-

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flavoring gravies,  
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Flavored;  
3-Lb. Can

**BA Piggly**  
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Bacon; No  
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Fancy White; Golden











# LA YER AWARD

Grange, Football, Concludes

sons to Mercenary That Makes

attained its greatest when 70,000 spectators

contemplate. And third quarter he did at all, it seemed as stands would collapse

"Grange!" angrily at the thunder rolled around the on the gridiron. "He ice man!"

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to wish to keep foot- cy in the hands of need never worry to-game. It lacks el- al to its large suc- while promoters may it certainly does not hat the drab stuff on the Polo Grounds on ever menace so fine and zealous a game as football.

Grange's famous 77 became the mud after five lay and three-quarters no one knew whether he was doing something, or was on the shelf.

reception when he first

the and clean, was shot. Old New York- go back through the time when Admiral from the Philippines adequate analogy. cheered, cheered at, and addressed in the terms. He posed for cameras and for still; cameras grasped his hand unutterably proud of The hand played, Chief." In brief, be- an unspooled young cash from college, he wondered greatly.

and a college crowd that stands at the Polo day. Far from it.

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# MANSON'S GOAL LEADS TO VESPERS' 5-2 VICTORY OVER BEN MILLERS

Wellstons Win From Raticans In First Game

In Victory Over Tough Joe, Vespers Fail to Impress.

By Dent McSkimming.

A small crowd witnessed two games composing the St. Louis League double-header at the University Field yesterday afternoon. Two form upsets registered when the Vespers

out of a slump to defeat the Ben Millers, 5 to 2, and the Wells-

scored their first victory of the season, beating the Raticans, 4

to 1.

Although the weather was some-

disagreeable, the fact that the

struggle for first place should

brought out a bigger crowd,

it is that soccer fans, like

ball fans, and boxing fans,

are fooled forever.

The decisive victory put the Ves-

per Defense Tested.

In spite of the fact that their

opponents held an advantage of 3

in the second half opened, the

put on such a storming of

seemly stronghold that it was

not even Grange is lik-

ly to drag such another crowd on

pleasant Sunday afternoon—not

in New York anyway.

GRANGE'S EARNINGS FOR

FIRST 11 DAYS AS PRO

ESTIMATED AT \$82,000

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Red Grange,

football flash, is making headway

in his demonstration that two feet

can cover several yards—when

properly placed. His earnings in

11 days are estimated at \$82,000.

Grange must share with his man-

ager and the income tax collectors,

but the money he is making is

and soon he may be able to re-

nounce the ice industry for good

and all.

Attendance figures, sometimes de-

ceiving, indicate that he averages

about \$16,000 a game, or around

\$170 a yard. He has performed

professionally before 40,000 per-

sons, contributing to four victories

for the Chicago Bears. In five

starts.

Estimates place his earnings in

Philadelphia Saturday at \$20,000

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SLOANE, DRAKE STAR, TO PLAY IN BENEFIT GAME ON DEC. 26

By the Associated Press.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 7.—Ted

Sloane, Drake University end, an-

nounced yesterday he would accept

the invitation of W. A. (Navy Bill)

Ingram to play with an all-Eastern

team that will play in a game for

charity in Los Angeles Dec. 26.

Sloane made the decision to ac-

cept the offer, in spite of the fact

that it may jeopardize his amateur

standing in the Missouri Valley

Conference and make him ineligible

for basketball and track competi-

tion.

Football Injury Fatal.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Paul

McConville, a member of the Frank-

ford Panthers, a professional foot-

ball team, broke his neck yester-

day while playing against the Sum-

merdale A. A. and died before

reaching a hospital.

There were no big stadiums there,

and again that year with West

Virginia. But in spite of the fact

that I had to have seven stitches

taken in my eye, that wasn't all

the football I played.

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## SHARES BUOYANT 'CHANGE

**Forward Move-  
n Market — Wall  
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ess, Says Review.**

Wire from the New York of the Post-Dispatch.  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 7.**—The Evening Post says: "The market responded to the buoyant market in and a general forward of other speculative money street regards with the session of lawmakers."

be adopted will do  
business expansion.  
Coolidge's suggestions  
ment of agricultural  
were well received, while  
wheat brought a cheer-  
from the West. In the  
there was some in-  
tivity and prices were  
higher, convertible rail-  
ies being in good de-  
mer levels. Government  
were well supported,  
s rallied.

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and Oils in Favor.  
r of Congress provided  
for renewed activity in  
for financial leaders  
r a more favorable at-  
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ere in urgent demand, the first line soaring to a level above 244. Louisville was strong in reflecting the belief that the two Walters roads approaching. New Hants new high since 1918, in Pennsylvania, Kansas and Western Pennsylvania new high ground for in-American shares and

additions Favorable.

speculative following. Cattle prices were mixed with a sharp rise in the north. Hogs were in good demand. Food stocks also advanced. Fleischmann and Postum attracted attention. Local trades of the other utilities were supported. American Can was usually inactive. The market generally was depressed. Tobacco was neglected.

at New High.  
Cutting factor to the  
in stocks was the  
new high for the sea-  
son. December  
contracts. December  
closed at \$1.81 a bushel  
with a net advance of  
while May contracts  
higher. December corn  
bushel. Cotton was quiet  
within narrow limits.  
showing little interest

the Market Quiet.  
Exchange dealings were being relatively par-  
lost a fraction, but  
other European rates  
to firm.

## Exchange

Dec. 7.—Following is a list of exchange rates in the foreign exchange market:

London, D.	\$4.84 1/2.	C.
Paris, D.	\$4.81 1/2.	C.
Amsterdam, D.	\$4.81 1/2.	C.
Brussels, D.	\$4.81 1/2.	C.
Geneva, D.	\$4.81 1/2.	C.
Lyon, D.	\$4.81 1/2.	C.
Milan, D.	\$4.81 1/2.	C.
Naples, D.	\$4.81 1/2.	C.
Rome, D.	\$4.81 1/2.	C.
Venice, D.	\$4.81 1/2.	C.
Vienna, D.	\$4.81 1/2.	C.
Zurich, D.	\$4.81 1/2.	C.

D 130.  
 KIA—Crown, D 206.  
 Crown, D 177.  
 D 144.  
 D 474.  
 D 4150.  
 D 1406.  
 43.  
 774.  
 D 100 1-32.

ed last year, \$0.040,  
 of debits for Dec. 6,  
 is to individual accounts,  
 to date, \$8,250,000,  
 and bankers' accounts,  
 to date, \$5,115,000;  
 were \$39,600,000; total  
 end bank and bankers'  
 3,300,000.  
 7.—Bar silver,  
 dollars, 83 1/2.  
 Dec. 7.—Call money firm-  
 5%; ruling rate, 5%;  
 offered at 5 1/2; last loan,  
 against acceptances, 4 1/2;  
 mixed collateral, 60-90  
 of money, 4 1/2; prime

is 3 per cent. Discount  
is 4 per cent; three  
168 1/4 per cent.  
—Prices moved irregular-  
today. Three per cent  
75 centimes. Exchanges  
France 3 centimes. Five  
francs. The dollar was  
97 centimes.

er lb. for raw and 10.3c  
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ies. 210; receipt, 250;  
stock, 12,818. Rowin  
e; receipt, 1246; ship-  
88,990. Quote: R.  
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1.60; W. G. 114.60; W.  
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# STARVING GENIUSES RARE TODAY, PUBLISHER ASSERTS

Addresses Junior League Dinner.  
Otto H. Kahn Admits He Wrote  
Plays as a Boy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Screen  
and operatic stars were included  
for the first time among the honor  
guests of the New York Drama  
League last night in its first din-  
ner of the season. Betty Bronson

represented the movies and Kath-  
leen Howard and Nanette Gullford  
attended from the Metropolitan  
Opera Company.  
Horace B. Liveright, the publish-  
er, who made his debut in the  
theater recently with a production  
of Hamlet in modern clothes,  
termed this "the golden age of the  
arts."  
"A starving genius is as rare on  
Broadway today," he said, "as a  
non-equity actor. If Samuel But-  
ler, Ernest Dobson and Edgar Al-  
len Poe were living, publishers and

motion picture producers would  
camp on their doorsteps."  
Otto H. Kahn, banker, who pre-  
sided, said that he wrote two five-  
act plays when he was 17 years  
old and in his first love affair.  
They were, he said, "somewhat be-  
yond the conventions of the time."  
His parents discovered and burned  
them and started him on a busi-  
ness career, thus putting an end to  
his theatrical ambitions for a time.  
Years later he became the head of  
the board of directors of the Metro-  
politan Opera Company.

## The Lammert Furniture Co.

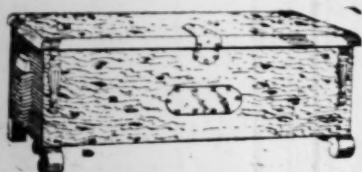
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Christmas Sale of

### Cedar Chests

At Greatly Reduced Prices  
(All Chests Held for Christmas Delivery)



Made of Tennessee red  
cedar, copper trimmed.  
Measures 33 inches  
long, 17 1/2 inches  
wide and 11 inches  
deep inside. Reduced

**\$8.95**

Made of Tennessee red cedar,  
copper trimmed. Measures 46  
inches long, 19 1/2 inches wide  
and 16 inches high. Fitted  
with brass-finished casters.  
Reduced to.....

**\$17.75**

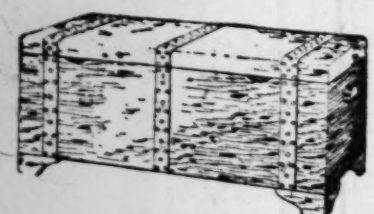


Made of native hard-  
wood, walnut finished,  
cedar lined. Dark wal-  
nut panels. Measures  
46 inches long, 21 in-  
ches wide and 20 inches  
high. Airproof and  
dustproof. Reduced to

**\$27.50**

Made of genuine  
French walnut, fin-  
ished in two-tone ef-  
fect; cedar lined.  
Measures 44 inches  
long, 18 inches wide,  
18 1/2 inches high. Re-  
duced to .....

**\$22.75**

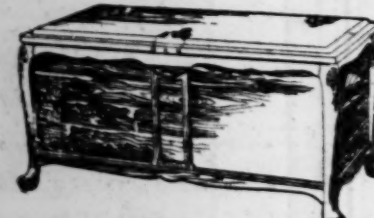
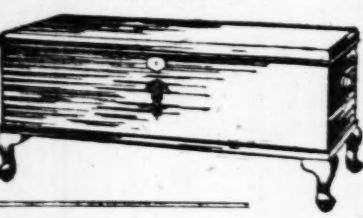


Made of Tennessee  
red cedar, copper  
trimmed. Measures  
44 1/2 inches long, is  
22 inches wide and  
16 inches deep inside.  
Reduced to .....

**\$25.00**

Made of hardwood,  
mahogany finished,  
cedar lined. Meas-  
ures 44 1/2 inches long,  
19 1/2 inches wide and  
13 inches deep inside.  
Reduced to .....

**\$26.75**

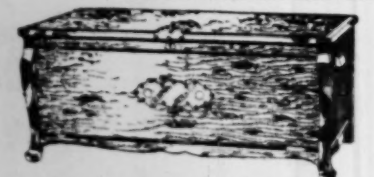


Made of Tennessee  
red cedar, copper  
trimmed. Measures  
49 inches long, is 22  
inches wide and 14  
inches deep inside.  
Reduced to .....

**\$28.50**

Made of hardwood,  
finished in walnut;  
cedar lined. Meas-  
ures 45 inches long,  
23 inches high and 22  
inches wide. Air-  
proof and dustproof.  
Reduced to .....

**\$29.75**



Made of Tennessee  
red cedar, copper  
trimmed. Measures  
44 1/2 inches long, is  
20 1/2 inches wide and  
16 inches deep inside.  
Reduced to .....

**\$29.75**

Made of genuine  
French walnut, fin-  
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fect. Cedar lined.  
Measures 44 inches  
long, 19 1/2 inches  
wide, 22 1/2 inches  
high. Reduced to...

**\$32.50**



Made of genuine  
French walnut, cedar  
lined. Two-tone fin-  
ished. Measures 44  
inches long, 19 1/2  
inches wide, 27 in-  
ches high. Fitted with  
large sliding tray.  
Reduced to .....

**\$37.50**

A Cedar Chest Is a Splendid Christmas Gift

Lammert's  
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Give Electrical  
Christmas Gifts  
—Sure to Please  
—Easy to Buy

Still another Contribution to the  
Housekeepers of the Nation from  
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YOU need never even think again  
about keeping your refrigerator  
cold... Modern, electric refrigera-  
tion, is like a cake of ice that never  
melts. Kelvinator night and day, year  
in and year out, keeps your ice box  
constantly at the proper tempera-  
ture and Does it Automatically.

When you have Electric Refrigeration your ice box stays  
automatically at a temperature that keeps your foods, meat,  
fruits, eggs and all the rest Sweet and Fresh—because that  
temperature is below the point at which bacteria forms—  
No bacteria—No Spoilage—That's how the big packing  
houses and butchers keep their supplies Sweet and Fresh, and  
now you can have the same thing in your own ice box—

## Kelvinator

Electric Refrigeration

Convenient •• Sanitary •• Economical  
••• and Easy to Buy

**Convenient**—Because your ice  
problem is disposed of forever—you  
may go and come as you please. You  
can have your ice box where it is con-  
venient for you. You will always have  
ice cubes for the table or iced drinks.

**Sanitary**—Because your refrig-  
erator is Always Clean. No tainted  
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## Popular Comics News Photographs

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Mrs. Julius Kahn, who succeeds her husband the late chairman of Military Affairs Committee, photographed as she left the White House after calling on the President.

WOMAN A CITY MAGISTRATE



Mrs. Clarence M. Baright, photographed on the bench with Magistrate Max S. Levine in the West Side City Court, New York. Mrs. Baright was appointed Magistrate for thirty days in the place of Magistrate Ryttenberg, who is sick. She is a graduate of New York University Law School.

WINS ONE-ACT PLAY PRIZE



Frederick A. McCue, student of the College of Liberal Arts, Boston, whose play, "Sunset," was declared the best of ten one-act plays produced by the University Players of New York.

BEATRICE LILLE'S HUSBAND



LOST \$40,000 OVER  
GAMING TABLE



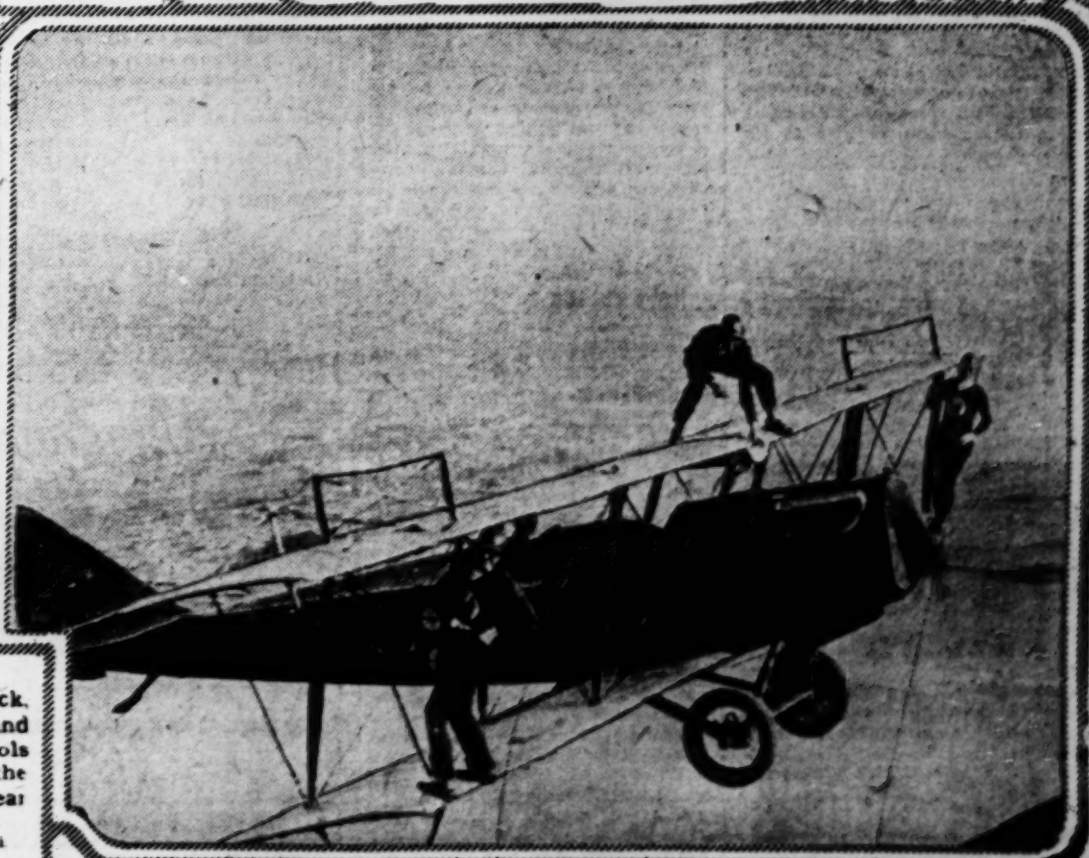
Harry H. Hershey has confessed that he embezzled \$40,000 from the Conestoga Traction Co. of Lancaster, Pa., and then lost it in gambling clubs.

LONGWORTH'S  
SECRETARY



Miss Mildred Reeves will be the first woman to act as secretary of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. She has been in Mr Longworth's employ eight years.

MORE STUNTS



Lady Melville Richmond Brown, who is collecting Indian relics in British Honduras.

"Spider" Matlock, Al Johnson and "Pronty" Nichols working for the photographer near Los Angeles.

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# The Darling of Destiny

MILDRED BARBOUR

## CHAPTER XXXVIII.

## A GIFT FOR AUNT LANG SYNE.

T ELL'S fingers sank in the soft flesh of Sue's bare shoulders.

She winced, but stared up at him defiantly and made no effort to evade him.

"See here," he said, "you are not giving up to our bargain. When I undertook to go through with this farce, I stipulated that I would not play the devoted lover, and here you are, first thing, getting me roped into a lot of dinner parties."

"But you can't absolutely neglect me," she protested. "Everybody is already speculating about why you went away and left me for that trip around the world."

He dropped his hands from her shoulders and turned away with a grim little laugh.

"If I had any sense at all, I would go away again immediately and let you get out of this best way you could—you have only yourself to blame, you know."

"Very well," she flared, "go, by all means. I'm sorry I ever asked you to help me at all."

She turned on her heel and walked on the path with dignity, leaving him staring after her.

He took an uncertain step or two as if he would call her back, but checked himself, shrugged, and went slowly down the terrace steps.

Upstairs in her own room, Sue looked at her reflection in the mirror and shook her head with a rueful smile.

"Well, my dear," she told herself, "you made good your promise to quarrel with him rather sooner than you expected, but I can't see that it has helped you much. In fact, I believe that you are in a worse jam than ever."

The next morning, there was an unstamped envelope beside her plate at the breakfast table. It was addressed in an unfamiliar hand and spelled her name wrongly. She opened it in wonderment and read.

"After all, since I promised to go through with this thing, I might as well do it with good grace. I apologize for my bad temper last night. As you may know—or if you don't, you soon will, I got rather easily. If you will promise to leave me in peace during the day so I can bang on this long overdue book, I'll make a martyr of myself some evenings if it gives you and your family any pleasure. Of course, you have made a mistake and I ought not to encourage you; but you are too young yet to have to pay for your mistakes. I'll see that that comes."

Sue reread the letter several times before she could quite believe the evidence of her eyes. It was not much more than an apology, but it was more than she would have expected from so impatient a character as Alvin Teal.

However, he made good his promise, and every evening found him musing through the gap in the hedge. Sometimes he consented to accept the invitations proffered to him, and they dined and danced at one of the neighboring houses; and when times they dined in Teal's car, flashing over the Long Island roads at a pace which thrilled and frightened Sue. Teal was the most reckless driver she had ever known, but he handled his car with a dexterity which inspired her pitting companions with Tony and Hinkamp.

Mrs. Blanchard, seeing at last ahead of her the fulfillment of her long-cherished dream by social prestige, was in the seventh heaven. When, on the day before her cards were out for her dinner in honor of Alvin Teal, the haughty Mrs. Darlington occurred to make a gracious call, her joy knew no bounds. She realized that Mrs. Darlington, usually recalling the slight she had put upon Mrs. Blanchard, had invited her to dine with her. She was so sure of a celebrity hunter not to chance being omitted to a function where the biggest social lion of the season would be expected to rear in his best manner.

As a matter of fact, the dinner party proved the most brilliant of the year. There was an orchestra from town for dancing after the finest caterer in New York furnished the better part of the meal; there were flowers brought from the Connecticut greenhouses; and Mrs. Blanchard had a sumptuous new gown in which she looked almost regal, so complete was her triumph. She had insisted on dressing Sue for her role as fiancée to a famous man, but the latter had slipped away to town quite by herself and purchased a gown from what remained of the \$10,000 reward.

She still felt a little guilty about that secret fund, so she had been casting her eyes for a social money to Aunt Sally and by taking some comfort and delicacies to the sick woman in the East Side tenement.

The very morning of the dinner party she had received an excited letter from Tom Sheldon, telling her that there was an opportunity to put across his patent if he could raise the money somehow. The letter carried her back to that day when she had gone with him in his automobile to visit the farm, and she had told her eagerly of his



dream. She had watched the little light fade out of his eyes when she confessed she was going away and he had declared despairingly that she would never return to him.

She drew a money order and sent it to him to use toward the patent, asking him to accept the loan for Aunt Lang Syne.

She believed somehow that expression of their youthful friendship would be an emblem of good luck, and besides, she felt a little guilty because her memory of Tom had grown rather dim.

That night, chancing to go to the Colonel's study on an errand, she regretted her impulsive action of the afternoon.

## CHAPTER XXIX.

## THE COLONEL'S TROUBLES.

THE orchestra was playing the maddest dance piece of the year when Sue went to the Colonel's study to find him at Mrs. Blanchard's request. He had left the guests shortly after dinner and had not reappeared.

"It's really maddening," his wife muttered. "Every time I give a party, he goes off and buries himself in a book somewhere. The guests must think his rudeness appalling. Will you go and fetch him, Sue?"

Pursued by the wall of the saxophones and the barbaric crash of trap-drums, Sue made her way to the study. There were couples everywhere, a great deal of laughter and the clatter of punch glasses, which the servants were kept busy refilling. The house blazed with lights that set jewels on bare necks and arms to scintillating.

It was Mrs. Blanchard's dream fulfilled.

In striking contrast was a scene on the other side of the study door. The room was dim and chilly, for the autumn air had turned sharp, and the servants had forgotten to close the windows.

The Colonel sat in a deep chair under the solitary reading lamp, and the room was dim and chilly, for the autumn air had turned sharp, and the servants had forgotten to close the windows.

He looked up at Sue's entrance, but he was so unresponsive and his head was sunk heavily on his hand. He looked up at Sue's entrance, but he was so unresponsive and his head was sunk heavily on his hand. He looked up at Sue's entrance, but he was so unresponsive and his head was sunk heavily on his hand.

"Having a good time, child?" she shook her head silently and touched the top of his head with the tips of her fingers. There was sympathy and understanding in her gesture.

"I don't care for this so much, do you?"

He sighed: "No, child—we're getting to be an old, old man, Sue, and they are crowding us to the wall." He shook his head sadly. "Yes, they are running us and I am hanged if I know what to do about it."

"You mean all this expense. Is

## CHRISTMAS GIVING

## SOME PEOPLE WOULD DO AWAY WITH IT

By LUCY LOWELL.

S HE says they've solved what she calls the "Christmas Problem"—the problem of young women friends and herself.

You remember "SPUG" of a few years back? You filled in the letters and it turned out to be "Society for Prevention of Useless Giving." And it aimed to stop your presenting friends with the pretty little no-account holiday things that are put on a shelf somewhere the day after Christmas and forgotten until house-cleaning time.

The "SPUG" wasn't a great success, by the way.

But this young woman and her group have improved on it, she says.

Instead of trying to prevent useless giving, they plan to promote Christmas cheer by doing away with any giving!

So they've had a set of cards all nicely engraved. The cards will be mailed the middle of this month and they'll inform recipients that the senders have become "emancipated from a meaningless and archaic custom."

And they're sure, she says, that everybody will be as pleased as they are with the idea. For holiday giving is a terrible bother. Isn't it, writing your lists and shopping and making good-looking packages and mailing and all. And the expense!

And if everybody'd follow suit it would be a load off the shoulders of postmen, expressmen and goodness knows who else.

But it seems all wrong to me. Christmas giving should be regarded as a privilege, not a duty. You make your friend a gift to express affection and good will.

it too much for you?"

"Sue, I'll tell you something: I have stopped counting expenses a long, long time ago. Now, I don't even pretend to pay. I don't even open my bills, but my creditors are pressing me. We can't hold up much longer."

"Tell me," she drew up a footstool and seated herself at his feet with a charming air of confidence. "Am I a big expense?"

He shook his head.

"You don't cost me anything. I never saw a girl who needed so little—except, perhaps, Joan, and she has never wanted it for herself, only for her infant charities. But Josephine—I've spent thousands on that girl, and look what she has done with it. She even behaved herself!" he finished bitterly.

Sue hesitated.

"I have a little money—or rather I had, but I suppose it would only be a drop in the bucket."

He reached down and patted her head.

"You are a sweet child, Sue, but you'd have to have pretty close to a million to help me."

"That's something I can't even conceive of."

"Don't forget that you are going to marry Teal," he reminded her. "He is no millionaire, but he is rich enough to be comfortable."

"I suppose," she hazarded, "if I had married Mr. Hinkamp, he could have helped."

He shook his head.

"I would not buy it that way. No, you have got a fine fellow with Teal. Hinkamp showed himself to be pretty raw after all. What I had taken for a lifelong friendship went up in smoke when he discovered you were engaged to Teal and I had told him the coast was clear. He claims I double-crossed him—no matter."

"I'm sorry," said Sue earnestly. "Then I not only spoiled your friendship, but I've prevented you from getting assistance from him as well."

"Forget it," he told her. "Run along back to the dance and have a good time."

Who she obeyed him, a few minutes later, she discovered Josephine and Tony seated on the stairs in the semi-darkness outside the study door.

She heard Josephine say in a low but excited whisper:

"I tell you you can't get away with it. I won't give you up. I won't be teased aside like an old fool. I'll make you pay for this. I'll get around you just as she does with everyone else."

Josephine's face was toward the study door, but Tony saw Sue instantly and got to his feet with alacrity and a great air of relief. He tried to make her join them, but Sue shook her head laughingly and slipped past him down the hall. From the library door, a hand reached out and grasped her arm.

"You are a fine fencer," Teal said in his cool, lazy voice. "Here we have a party given to announce our engagement and you disappear for hours with goodness knows what man."

Sue knew he was laughing at her. A wicked little gleam crept into her eyes, she looked up at him and made an impatient grimace, her lips as fresh and pouting as a child's.

He hesitated for a minute, then swung her into his arms and kissed her.

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## Costumes for Southern Beach Wear



## Three Minute Journeys

By Temple Manning

## Where the Husking of Corn Recalls Gay Memories.

C ORN has always been a tremendously important product of America, and there are any number of festivals that have grown up about it. With the introduction of the silo and other scientific methods of handling the corn crop, many of these celebrations have ceased. But if the new methods are more productive and successful the old ones are surely more colorful and neighborly.

The husking of the corn takes place in October or November or December. A generation ago it was the excuse for social gatherings from Maine to Florida in the rural communities.

Of these, the husking bee was most popular. After the stalks were cut and stacked in the fields to mature, they were hauled into the barn. All the neighborhood assemblage. They first stripped the ears from the stem and then removed the outer sheaths. Then the ears were thrown into great open bins.

This process went on for several hours. Hilarity and merriment held forth over the work, and every ear was husked for the first time. For the first girl to find one was queen of the revels and the first boy was king.

When the work was finished there was a grand procession. The farmer and his wife lead, followed by the king and queen, proudly carrying the red ears of corn. The procession wound its way into a granary which had been elaborately decorated.

The throne stood at one end and the ceremony of crowning took place immediately. This was followed by a corn dance. There would be a corn and corn again.

The woman who is too lazy to make good-looking packages and mail them hasn't it seems to me, the sort of heart that is roomy enough to hold real affection. As for expensive—well, what is the real Christmas gift, anyway? Something to flatter ostentatiously?

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## THE DATE TREE

By HENRY SEAMAN

Dec. 7, 1815—110 years ago—Marshal Ney is executed—From a cooper's son Michel Ney had risen to be Napoleon's most trusted general and the Marshal of France. But with the defeat at Waterloo and the capture of Napoleon and his generals by the allies, their cause was forever lost. Soon after bidding his commander farewell on his banishment to St. Helena, Ney was court-martialed and shot.

Letting Hair Grow.

They are letting it grow. That is the latest report on hair from milliners who are watching the growth closely. Hat designers now have been forced to develop styles in headwear for unbobbed heads, which heretofore have been made for those with bobbed tresses only. While the shingled heads are growing out many women are wearing transformations and the China hair trade is looking up again.

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## THE HOME KITCHEN

By JEANNETTE YOUNG NORTON

WHY WE SHOULD EAT FISH

THE Government says we should eat more fish. Pounds for pounds, there is quite as much protein in fish as in beefsteak. The fish roe contains more protein than beef. The oily fish, like herring, sardines and others, are especially nutritious, affording fat and fuel, as well as protein in large quantities. Fish also compares favorably with meat in digestibility.

Fish added to the diet of the under-nourished person is a valuable aid. There is less fat in fish than meat and the muscular parts are softer, more easily masticated, dissolved in the stomach and absorbed by the blood. Fish is well adapted to those of weak digestion, and should be added to the nursery table frequently. Broiled fish, being the most delicate, is best for this use.

Skirts for Skirts

The modern girl may be a skirt for a skirt, but few of them are so simple as the skirt. The skirt is the most important part of the wardrobe. It should be made of a material that is easy to care for and that will last. The skirt should be made of a material that is easy to care for and that will last.

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## HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

Hot Cake Batter.

The batter for hot cakes or in a wide-mouthed pitcher. It can be poured onto the stove without spilling all over.

Prevents Steaming.

Wear glasses and your position such that you are in and various offices during that you will be glad to know that your glasses are wiped with paper lintment and cleaned well, ensuring you will not be annoyed when calling on a customer, and him disappear from your sight at your first greeting.

Uses of Salt.

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## Beach Wear



## HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

**Hot Cake Batter.**  
The batter for hot cakes or waffles can be poured onto the griddle without spilling all over the stove.

**Prevents Steaming.**  
When wearing glasses and your position is such that you are in and out of the steam from the stove, various offices during the day will be glad to know that your glasses are wiped with paper and cleaned with soap and water. You will not be annoyed when calling on a customer and him disappear from your sight your first greeting.

**Use of Salt.**  
A pinch of salt will add flavor to a dish.

A mixture of salt and water is useful for a sore throat. Occasional rubbing of salt on the scalp will prevent falling out of the hair.

Adding to the vase containing flowers will help to keep them alive.

Filling the mouth with salt water solution, hemorrhages (tooth-pulling may be stopped).

## DO'S AND DON'T'S —For— SUCCESS IN BUSINESS

By NELLIE E. GARDNER

**Sophistication.**  
The "age of innocence" has passed. This is the era of sophistication. No man or woman in the business world today can plead ignorance regarding its customs, policies, dangers and risks. News every day carries stories of forgeries, robberies, bankruptcies and other such things.

When a crash comes, it is of no use to say, "I never knew a thing like that could happen."

If you are in business, it is your business to know what can happen, both to yourself and to your concern. The day when a man did not know that a check book had to have anything behind it is long since passed. The time when a man thought because Mr. So-and-So, the bank president, was a friend of his, he could not possibly fail, is as ancient as the hair-cloth sofa. Years have been shed and homes sacrificed and securities wiped the columns of "assets" because men and women have put too much blind trust in those who were managing concerns in which money was invested.

You should not "think" that any organization wherein your money is invested is safe and prosperous. You should make it your business to know.

Business has outgrown neighborhood traditions. It used to be a matter of question a friend's integrity to the extent of asking a statement of the business in which your money was invested. "Haven't you known him since childhood? What further proof needed that he was square?"

The best proof of the actual value of a business is contained in its up-to-the-minute statement of assets and liabilities. Conjectures "supposed" and "ifs" should play no part in the annual inventory that your holdings are worth.

Many a man and woman, who would not trust his investments in any way connected with Wall Street—fearing graft, inflated value, with subsequent failure—would trust his last dollar to a local concern, of whose business management and condition the public had no inside knowledge.

Don't be afraid of being considered impudent or sophisticated if you ask questions of those entrusted with the investment of your money. Innocence has been the cause of many sudden losses in inherited or accumulated fortunes. Better be sophisticated and unpopular than broke!

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## Children's Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess

### Why Some Folk Objected

Remember that what'er you do  
Affects some other people, too.  
—Old Mother Nature.



"Do you own this swamp?" he asked politely

I SUSPECT that Paddy the Beaver didn't give this so much as a single thought when he planned that new dam and the big pond it would make. He had no thought for any save himself and family. And if anyone had told him that the building of that dam and the making of that pond concerned others he would most indignantly have denied it. He would have said that it was wholly his business, and that was all there was to it.

But this wasn't true. Peter Rabbit realized this as he saw that dam growing, saw the water spreading farther and farther through the swamp. It came over Peter that he had run through a large part of that swamp for the very last time. There would be no more running through it, because it would always be under

water unless that dam was destroyed some time. He knew that after a while all those trees and bushes would die, would be drowned. He had seen it happen before in the place where Paddy's old pond now was. It meant that Longbill the Woodcock and Mrs. Longbill would have to look for a new nesting place next spring. So it was with something of a feeling of sadness that Peter watched that pond grow.

But Peter was not the only one concerned. His cousin, Jumper the Hare, had used that swamp a great deal. It always had been a very fine place in which to fool enemies on his trail. Now it would not be so easy to get rid of enemies.

Lightfoot the Deer always had liked that swamp. It seemed to him a pity that it was to be destroyed. But he didn't feel as badly about it as Jumper did. He knew that in time there might be water lilies there and this would mean many a feast. So he might have felt a lot worse than he did.

Yowler the Bob Cat objected because he objects to anything new. Then, too, this particular swamp had long been a favorite hunting ground of his and he didn't like the idea of losing it. No, sir, he didn't like that idea a bit. He didn't hesitate to say so. He snarled at Paddy as the latter worked just beyond his reach, and told him that he had no right to build that dam.

Paddy grinned at him. "Do you own this swamp?" he asked politely.

"No, I don't own this swamp, but neither do you," snarled Yowler.

"No one has said I own it," re-

plied Paddy. "I don't claim to own it. All I claim is the right to live, and to live I must have plenty of water for safety, as you know very well. So I am building a dam to give me that water. If the water makes a pond in place of this swamp, so much the better for me. If you don't like it it is for you to stop it. Sitting around snarling at me so unpleasantly isn't going to stop it."

Yowler had such a fit of bad temper then that he nearly choked. He dug his claws, his sharp cruel claws, into a log and fairly screeched at Paddy. "You'll never finish this dam!" he screamed. "You'll never finish this dam."

But Paddy only grinned, and finally Yowler went away spitting and snarling and making all sorts of dreadful threats of what he would do to Paddy and Mrs. Paddy and the young Beavers.

"Yowler seems a little put out, my dear," said Paddy to Mrs. Paddy. "We will have to watch for him more sharply than ever. It will be best for the children to never go more than a jump or two from the water. He will try to get them first, for he knows they are not as wise in his ways as we are. I think this dam needs to be strengthened right over here. Have the children bring me a few sticks. I will put them in place. I am not at all sure that Yowler has gone far and we don't want them to run any risk whatever."

So the young Beavers brought sticks which they cut from alders on the very edge of the water, and Paddy placed them carefully in the dam, all the time keeping eyes and ears and nose at work to give him warning should Yowler try to creep back and surprise him.

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## Philosophical Observations

He serves his party best who serves the country best. —Hayes.

Nothing can be born of nothing. Nothing can be resolved into nothing. —Pindar.

Peace rules the day where reason rules the mind. —Collins.

The worst kind of shame is being ashamed of frugality or poverty. —Livy.

The wooden wall alone should remain unconquered. —Herodotus.

There is no such thing in man's nature as a settled and full resolve, either for good or evil, except at the very moment of execution. —Hawthorne.

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# Children's Stories :: Household Hints

## Fragrant Flagons.

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tains so far as most purchasers are concerned. The perfumes prepared for Christmas gifts have beautiful containers of cut crystal. No matter what the contents smell like, it will be expensive. Perfumes being sought as gifts sometimes are priced as high as \$300 an ounce.

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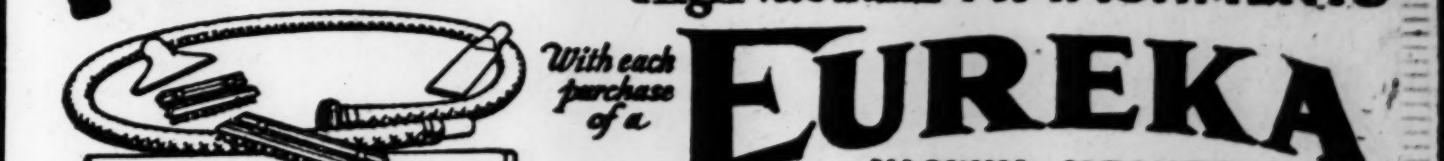
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# The Man on the Sandbox

by L. C. Lewis



**THE PASSING SHOW.**  
THE tax revision bill, we see, is ready and completed; And everybody will agree it shouldn't be defeated. To give relief to one and all, The measure has attempted, And some will pay no tax at all, Because they've been exempted.

The nuisance tax will get the gate In this important measure; Which makes the public cabin-nate With unrestricted pleasure, So if a leg the Solons shake They'll make the yuletide pleasant, As for the public it would make, A lovely Christmas present.

The melancholy days are come, The saddest of the season; The pudding will contain no rum For which there is a reason. Of puddings with an English brand They tried to ship a cargo, But they were not allowed to land Because of rum's embargo.

**QUITE SO.**  
And they do say that a rumless plum pudding is a bum pudding. It's all a matter of taste as the feller says.

**"Circus Trapeze Performer Gets Year for Nonsupport."**  
Indicating that he dropped his partner.

**CAPTAINS ALL.**  
See where Missouri U. has elected two captains for the football team. As Br'er Henly might have put it:

It matters not how strait the gate,  
How charged with punishment the scroll,  
We have two masters of our fate,  
We have two captains of the goal.

**QUITE.**  
Offhand we'd say that a football team has about as much use for two captains as an Uncle Tom's Cabin company has for two Topsy's.

The German Communists say that if Germany gives the Hohenzollerns 176,000,000 marks the German people will be known as the world's champion easy marks. They may be right.

Missouri co-eds have resolved to ostracize all university men who drink and they will sing "Sweet Adeline" on the peril of being pinched. A step in the right direction we call it. Sweet Adeline should be suppressed drunk or sober.

**"Excavators Unearth Signs of Ancient City in Pike County."**  
Maybe they'll find the mummy of Joe Bowers the First.

**"Ghost Walks" at Jefferson City.**  
The "ghost" was two days behind the schedule. A little more pep, please.

By the time Gerald Chapman's case reaches the United States Supreme Court there will be nothing to hang but his picture. Time takes its toll.

## BRINGING UP FATHER—By GEORGE McMANUS



## High Spots in the Life of Little Stanley, the Great Explorer—By Fontaine



## MUTT AND JEFF—MAYBE MUTT'S RIGHT—BUT—By BUD FISHER



## HE DID HIS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY—By RUBE GOLDBERG



## KRAZY KAT—By HERRIMAN



## JUDGE RUMMY



## EGANITES LOSE APPEAL, MUST SERVE 25 YEARS

"Dinty" Colbeck and Eight Followers Affected by U. S. Court Ruling in Staunton, Ill., Robbery.

## FINAL CHAPTER IN THE PROSECUTION

Gangsters, Now in Prison for U. S. Mail Holdup, Cannot Carry Case to U. S. Supreme Court.

"Dinty" Colbeck and eight other Egan gangsters must serve their 25-year sentences in Leavenworth prison. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago disposed of the case today by affirming their guilt in the \$24,000 Staunton (Ill.) mail robbery of May, 1922.

The Egan gangsters, who are serving their terms at Leavenworth, cannot carry their appeal beyond the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, so that today's decision is the final chapter in the government's prosecution. The gangsters could file a motion for rehearing, but the Court, having announced its decision, undoubtedly would deny it.

Besides Colbeck, those whose sentences were affirmed are: "Red" Smith, "Chippy" Robinson, "Red" Smith, Oliver Dougherty, "Dietmeyer," "Cotton" Eppelbaum, "Red" Lanham, and Frank Hackett.

Some Not Eligible to Parole. Colbeck, Ryan, Robinson, Smith and Dougherty are in for a long stretch under the law, as confirmed by the government's special prosecutor, Horace Dyer, they never can obtain a parole in the Staunton robbery case, as they also are under 15-year sentences for the \$50,000 downtown mail robbery in St. Louis. If they were not under second prison sentences, they would have been eligible to parole after serving a third of their term.

However, they are eligible to one-fourth time of their good behavior, while serving the Illinois sentence. Dyer's opinion, however, that they must begin serving the 15-year Missouri sentence after they complete the term imposed by the Federal Court at Quincy.

The others—Dietmeyer, Eppelbaum, Lanham and Hackett—will have the privilege of applying for a parole after one-third of their sentence has been served, as they were charged and convicted in the Staunton robbery only.

The nine mail robbers, who began serving their sentence in November of last year, were not admitted to bail pending consideration of their appeal.

Appeals Heard at Chicago. The appeals were heard Oct. 20 last before Judges Alschuler, Evans and Anderson at Chicago. They were based on alleged errors on the part of Federal Judge Fitzgibbon during the trial at Quincy. One error, it was argued, was his refusal to allow the defense properly to impeach the character of Ray Renard, former Egan gangster, who "switched" on his former associates. The defense contended it should have been allowed to show in detail that Renard's reputation for truth and veracity was bad. The Court refused to allow several witnesses, including St. Louis policemen, to answer a defense question: "Would you believe him (Renard) under oath?"

The defense also contended Judge Fitzgibbon's instruction to the jury regarding alibi was too lenient on the defendants, who relied on alibi.

## ORATOR



## MRS. IZETTA ZETSER ENGAGED

She Once Was Senatorship Nomination

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Izetta Zetser, widow of a prominent Washington politician, announced today that she was engaged to be married to a young man from West Virginia. Mrs. Zetser, 45 years ago for the nation for United States Senator from that State. Miller of the Senate of the last Democratic convention, became a member of the Senate in 1916, the year when her husband died. Her friends of Mrs. Zetser, just returned from a trip to Europe, say her friends are happy to hear that she has found a new home.

## NEW FRENCH U. S. TO HEAD

Council of Ministers. Henry Berenger, as Ambassador to the United States, was approved today, is going to the special mission of French war declared in afternoon.

## YELLOW AND

650,000 Missouri. Special to the Post. JEFFERSON, Mo., Dec. 6.—Numerous yellow newspapers in the 1924 State tag by the Motion Picture Division, green plate, which has been ordered for of State Decks take care of at of about 50,000 over 1925. The 1925 is 600.

## A. BELL, BANKER, CONVICTED OF \$600,000 EMBEZZLEMENT

St. Louis Jury of Seven Men and Five Women Find Head of Failed Depository Guilty.

By The Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, Pa., Dec. 6.—John A. Bell, banker and coal operator, was found guilty today of embezzlement and misapplication of more than \$600,000 of the funds of the closed Carnegie Trust Co. of which he was president.

The jury comprised seven men and five women. The court directed a verdict of not guilty on two counts which charged embezzlement of \$154,350 and false entries for that amount. Those counts were dropped by the prosecution early in the trial. The court's instructions left 12 counts for decision.

The charge against Bell grew out of the investigation of the affairs of the trust company, which was made last April by the State Banking Department.